

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
GRAND LODGE
OF
ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS
OF MINNESOTA

AT ITS
FORTY-FIRST GRAND ANNUAL COMMUNICATION, HELD IN
THE CITY OF ST. PAUL, JAN. 10 AND 11, 1894.

1894.

ORDERED TO BE READ IN ALL THE LODGES.

M. W. CALVIN L. BROWN, Grand Master, Morris.
R. W. THOMAS MONTGOMERY, Grand Secretary, St. Paul.

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FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL COMMUNICATION.

FIRST DAY.

ST. PAUL, WEDNESDAY, Jan. 10, 1894.

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Minnesota met in Grand Annual Communication in Masonic Hall, St. Paul, on Wednesday, Jan. 10, A. D. 1894, A. L. 5894, at 12 M.

The Grand Master, assisted by the other Grand Officers present, opened a lodge of Master Masons preparatory to the opening of the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Secretary called the roll of lodges and reported one hundred and eighty-three represented out of one hundred and ninety-four on the roll.

A majority being represented, the Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM, prayer being offered by Bro. G. H. Davis (100) as Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Secretary appointed Bro. Irving Todd (7) his assistant during the session.

On motion of Bro. Alphonso Barto, all Master Masons in good standing were invited to seats as visitors.

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

Bros. Thomas Montgomery (54), Henry R. Denny (111) and Chas. D. Boyce (2) were appointed as the Committee on Credentials. The Grand Secretary called the roll of those entitled to attend, members and proxies present were noted, and the following report was submitted, accepted and the committee continued:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

To the Grand Lodge of Minnesota:

Your Committee on Credentials report that there are present the following members:

GRAND OFFICERS.

M.: W.: Wm. F. Dickinson.....	Grand Master
R.: W.: Calvin L. Brown.....	Deputy Grand Master
R.: W.: Charles L. West.....	Senior Grand Warden
R.: W.: J. D. Markham.....	Junior Grand Warden
R.: W.: Joseph H. Thompson.....	Grand Treasurer
R.: W.: Thos. Montgomery.....	Grand Secretary
W.: James F. Lawless.....	Grand Orator
W.: O. H. Page.....	Senior Grand Deacon
W.: George W. Rockwell.....	Grand Marshal
W.: O. C. Meaker.....	Grand Standard Bearer
W.: Charles W. Smith.....	Grand Sword Bearer
W.: S. W. Frazier.....	Grand Pursuivant
W.: Jean C. Fischer.....	Grand Tyler

PERMANENT MEMBERS.

Charles W. Nash.....	Past Grand Master
Charles Griswold.....	Past Grand Master
Edward W. Durant.....	Past Grand Master
Henry R. Wells.....	Past Grand Master
Henry R. Denny.....	Past Grand Master
R. H. Gove.....	Past Grand Master
Alphonso Barto.....	Past Grand Master
George H. Davis.....	Past Deputy Grand Master
Thomas Lombard.....	Past Senior Grand Warden
Samuel E. Adams.....	Past Senior Grand Warden
Edgar Nash.....	Past Senior Grand Warden
Luther Z. Rogers.....	Past Senior Grand Warden
Chas. D. Boyce.....	Past Senior Grand Warden

William Lee.....	Past Junior Grand Warden
E. P. Barnum.....	Past Junior Grand Warden
C. H. Smith.....	Past Junior Grand Warden
Albert Marden.....	Past Junior Grand Warden
H. C. Shepard.....	Past Junior Grand Warden
Wm. B. Patton.....	Past Junior Grand Warden

REPRESENTATIVES.

St. Johns, No. 1.....	Thos. H. Warren, proxy for lodge.
Cataract, No. 2.....	E. S. Prince, W.: M.: E. M. Van Cleve, S.: W.: C. B. Leonard, J.: W.:
St. Paul, No. 3.....	Henry W. Heine, W.: M.: Archibald Christie, S.: W.: Fred T. Myers, J.: W.:
Hennepin, No. 4.....	W. B. Pineo, W.: M.: F. G. Drew, S.: W.: Jas. G. Houghton, proxy for J.: W.:
Ancient Landmark, No. 5.....	James H. Davidson, W.: M.: Frank H. Ribler, S.: W.: Robert F. Woelfer, J.: W.:
Dakota, No. 7.....	M. H. Sullivan, W.: M.: Irving Todd, proxy for S.: W.:
Red Wing, No. 8.....	Hugo J. Herder, W.: M.: Chas. L. Kellogg, S.: W.: Hiram Howe, J.: W.:
Faribault, No. 9.....	Walter Birch, W.: M.: W. B. Hawley, J.: W.:
Mantorville, No. 11.....	J. E. Whitney, W.: M.: P. J. Schwarg, proxy for J.: W.:
Mankato, No. 12.....	Clark Keysor, W.: M.:
Wapahasa, No. 14.....	J. B. Cole, W.: M.: W. L. Lewark, proxy for S.: W.:
Monticello, No. 16.....	Walter Longfellow, W.: M.: E. H. Sherwin, J.: W.:
Hokah, No. 17.....	A. J. Snure, proxy for lodge.
Winona, No. 18.....	H. J. Willis, W.: M.: H. W. Clark, proxy for S.: W.: H. W. Battin, J.: W.:
Minneapolis, No. 19.....	B. F. Holbrook, W.: M.: E. J. Hodges, S.: W.: H. M. Myers, proxy for J.: W.:
Caledonia, No. 20.....	Not represented.
Rochester, No. 21.....	C. M. Johnson, W.: M.: W. W. Churchill, S.: W.: A. T. Stebbins, proxy for J.: W.:
Pleasant Grove, No. 22.....	W. W. Parkinson, W.: M.:
North Star, No. 23.....	David T. Calhoun, W.: M.:
Wilton, No. 24.....	Not represented.

- Western Star, No. 26....**J. G. Taylor, proxy for lodge.
Blue Earth Valley, No. 27....W. W. Quiggle, W.: M.:
 C. H. Gansey, S.: W.:
 Edgar Babcock, J.: W.:
Clear Water, No. 28....W. V. Davee, W.: M.:
Morning Star, No. 29....W. M. Selby, W.: M.:
Anoka, No. 30.....Fred O. Gerrish, W.: M.:
 C. S. Houston, S.: W.:
 O. L. Cutter, proxy for J.: W.:
King Hiram, No. 31....Barkley Varner, proxy for lodge.
Sakatah, No. 32.....H. E. Blair, W.: M.:
Star in the East, No. 33....M. B. Chadwick, W.: M.:
Oriental, No. 34.....Hiram E. Conley, W.: M.:
 C. L. Grant, proxy for S.: W.:
 Charles Smith, J.: W.:
Mount Moriah, No. 35....J. L. Powers, proxy for lodge.
Preston, No. 36.....Henry Nupson, W.: M.:
Mystic Tie, No. 37.....W. W. Jewell, proxy for lodge.
Washington, No. 38....M. H. Gilbert, W.: M.:
Fidelity, No. 39.....R. E. Shepherd, W.: M.:
 N. F. Earl, S.: W.:
 S. A. Emerson, proxy for J.: W.:
Carnelian, No. 40.....C. A. Hubbard, W.: M.:
 A. E. Smith, proxy for S.: W.:
Hermon, No. 41.....E. Woodbury, S.: W.:
Hope, No. 42.....Luther W. Gilbert, W.: M.:
 Robert S. Miles, proxy for S.: W.:
Harmony, No. 43.....Lewis J. Baldwin, W.: M.:
King Solomon, No. 44....J. G. Newell, W.: M.:
Union, No. 45.....George W. Taylor, W.: M.:
Evergreen, No. 46.....Sam'l McKeown, J.: W.:
Concord, No. 47.....George Simpson, W.: M.:
 J. W. Chambers, S.: W.:
Social, No. 48.....H. W. McChesney, W.: M.:
 J. T. Murphy, proxy for S.: W.:
 H. O. Dilley, J.: W.:
Rising Sun, No. 49.....A. W. Smith, W.: M.:
 L. L. Ball, J.: W.:
Watertown, No. 50.....C. G. Halgren, W.: M.:
Acacia, No. 51.....Irving T. Morey, W.: M.:
 Louis J. Crippen, J.: W.:
Cannon River, No. 52....George Molm, W.: M.:
Nicollet, No. 54.....C. M. Skinner, W.: M.:
 Sam P. Witty, S.: W.:
Zion, No. 55.....E. E. Blanding, W.: M.:
 Ed. H. Folsom, S.: W.:
 W. X. Folsom, proxy for J.: W.:
Meridian, No. 56.....Joseph Underleak, W.: M.:
 Nathan Kingsley, proxy for J.: W.:
Blue Earth, No. 57.....A. J. Franklin, W.: M.:

- Spring Valley, No. 58.....T. O. Kilburn, W.: M.:
 W. L. Horton, S.: W.:
 Roy Viall, J.: W.:
 Temple, No. 59.....M. H. McKenzie, W.: M.:
 J. A. Tenny, proxy for S.: W.:
 I. B. Jorgenson, J.: W.:
 Star in the West, No. 60.S. M. Bruce, W.: M.:
 L. R. Barto, S.: W.:
 Ashler, No. 61.....A. F. Rockwell, W.: M.:
 Star, No. 62.....George Irving, S.: W.:
 Illustrious, No. 63.....Geo. R. Hall, proxy for lodge.
 Chain Lake, No. 64.....James McHench, W.: M.:
 Golden Rule, No. 65.....O. F. Thomas, W.: M.:
 Madelia No. 66.....M. S. Dossett, W.: M.:
 J. T. Furber, proxy for S.: W.:
 Corinthian, No. 67.....J. M. D. Craft, proxy for lodge.
 Mystic Star, No. 69.....Chas. E. Wilmarth, W.: M.:
 Paynesville, No. 71.....Fredk. Harper, W.: M.:
 R. J. Tuttle, S.: W.:
 Wm. A. Huntington, J.: W.:
 Lansing, No. 72.....H. M. McIntyre, W.: M.:
 Brownsville, No. 73.....Chas. D. See, W.: M.:
 Eureka, No. 75.....H. L. Knight, W.: M.:
 Joppa, No. 76.....Lysander Cook, W.: M.:
 Tuscan, No. 77.....S. Swenson, W.: M.:
 Mystic Circle, No. 78....Bird E. Lilly, W.: M.:
 Palestine, No. 79.....Wm. E. Covey, W.: M.:
 N. A. Gearhart, proxy for S.: W.:
 A. V. Kelly, J.: W.:
 Henderson, No. 80.....J. P. Kirby, proxy for lodge.
 Constellation, No. 81....Geo. G. S. Campbell, W.: M.:
 Howard, No. 82.....Lafayette Morgan, W.: M.:
 Hiram Abl, No. 83.....Michael Trautman, W.: M.:
 George B. Arnold, S.: W.:
 Orient, No. 84.....Taylor Robinson, W.: M.:
 High Forest, No. 85.....F. E. Dean, W.: M.:
 Tyrian, No. 86.....John B. Gregoire, S.: W.:
 Doric, No. 87.....C. K. Baxter, W.: M.:
 Golden Fleece, No. 89...Wm. E. Von Kuster, W.: M.:
 A. D. Ross, proxy for J.: W.:
 Good Faith, No. 90.....Henry J. Hoovel, W.: M.:
 Antiquity, No. 91.....O. L. Dornberg, W.: M.:
 M. E. Powell, proxy for S.: W.:
 Fraternal, No. 92.....C. H. Chadbourne, proxy for lodge.
 Unity, No. 93.....L. L. Sartell, W.: M.:
 F. N. Sartell, S.: W.:
 Keystone, No. 94.....L. C. Hansen, W.: M.:
 Sherburne, No. 95.....Andrew Davis, W.: M.:
 Libanus, No. 96.....W. H. Rowe, W.: M.:

- Prudence, No. 97.....Wm. A. Smith, W.: M.:
 A. E. Woodruff, proxy for S.: W.:
 John Hutton, proxy for J.: W.:
 Charity, No. 98.....John F. Crowell, W.: M.:
 Corner Stone, No. 99....O. C. Chase, W.: M.:
 J. T. Johnson, S.: W.:
 Aurora, No. 100.....B. S. Mallory, W.: M.:
 Fraternity, No. 101.....Frank R. Durfee, W.: M.:
 I. P. Durfee, proxy for S.: W.:
 Daniel Shell, proxy for J.: W.:
 Lebanon, No. 102.....Not represented.
 Bethel, No. 103.....Arthur Robinson, W.: M.:
 Sharon, No. 104.....F. G. Handy, W.: M.:
 H. J. Dale, proxy for J.: W.:
 Mt. Tabor, No. 106.....Jeff. H. Irish, W.: M.:
 Relief, No. 108.....G. W. Ballard, W.: M.:
 G. W. Harmer, S.: W.:
 J. E. Getman, proxy for J.: W.:
 Sunset, No. 109.....Lyndon A. Smith, W.: M.:
 Pickwick, No. 110.....F. Sinclair, W.: M.:
 Carver, No. 111.....Edward Peterson, W.: M.:
 J. S. Nelson, proxy for J.: W.:
 Khurum, No. 112.....E. J. McMahon, W.: M.:
 A. J. Sweitzer, J.: W.:
 Excelsior, No. 113.....C. O. Woodruff, W.: M.:
 W. R. Willard, proxy for S.: W.:
 O. C. Meaker, proxy for J.: W.:
 Ben Franklin, No. 114..Mark Swedberg, W.: M.:
 Elgin, No. 115.....R. L. Wood, W.: M.:
 Lafayette, No. 116.....A. B. Warren, S.: W.:
 W. B. Sleeper, J.: W.:
 Granite No. 117.....Jas. K. Stone, W.: M.:
 Newport, No. 118.....J. D. Carroll, W.: M.:
 Franklin Tibbetts, S.: W.:
 J. Q. McIntosh, proxy for J.: W.:
 Delta, No. 119.....James B. Gibbons, W.: M.:
 Grand Meadow, No. 121.Geo. W. Day, J.: W.:
 Kellogg, No. 122.....John Canfield, W.: M.:
 Prairie, No. 123.....Chas. W. Treat, W.: M.:
 Janesville, No. 124.....D. J. Dodge, W.: M.:
 F. H. Miner, proxy for S.: W.:
 Winslow Lewis, No. 125.Elmer Owen, W.: M.:
 Lewis A. Smith, J.: W.:
 Moorhead, No. 126.....Henry W. Alsop, proxy for lodge.
 Josephus, No. 128.....R. Sutherland, W.: M.:
 Swift, No. 129.....E. D. Boswell, S.: W.:
 Arcturus, No. 130.....O. Whitman, W.: M.:
 Chas. Neblung, J.: W.:
 Alma, No. 131.....O. J. Fluent, W.: M.:

- Humboldt, No. 132. A. F. Truwe, W.: M.:
G. W. Ocobock, S.: W.:
Golden Sheaf, No. 133. H. L. Smith, W.: M.:
L. H. Wellington, S.: W.:
J. W. Eddy, proxy for J.: W.:
Cokato, No. 134. John T. Olson, W.: M.:
Nelson, No. 135. Thos. Hellier, W.: M.:
John Varner, Jr., J.: W.:
Walnut, No. 136. Not represented.
Appleton, No. 137. J. T. Wilkinson, W.: M.:
A. D. Countryman, proxy for S.: W.:
Orion, No. 138. C. E. Macomber, W.: M.:
E. A. D. Salter, proxy for J.: W.:
Verndale, No. 139. Not represented.
Little Falls, No. 140. H. G. Klepper, W.: M.:
Crookston, No. 141. M. R. Brown, W.: M.:
Currie, No. 142. Not represented.
Lake View, No. 143. P. H. Foote, proxy for lodge.
Bird Island, No. 144. Jas. M. Bowler, W.: M.:
Melrose, No. 145. Not represented.
Benton, No. 146. John McKenzie, W.: M.:
Canby, No. 147. G. W. Allen, proxy for lodge.
Quarry, No. 148. C. W. Gilmore, W.: M.:
Guardian, No. 149. A. L. Brown, proxy for S.: W.:
Warren, No. 150. W. A. Wallace, W.: M.:
Chaska, No. 151. Merritt Melvin, S.: W.:
Frontier, No. 152. Louis Gewalt, proxy for lodge.
Kodahya, No. 153. A. S. Crossfield, proxy for lodge.
Norman, No. 154. B. F. Ashelman, proxy for lodge.
Tracy, No. 155. J. F. Durst, W.: M.:
Wadena, No. 156. L. W. Babcock, W.: M.:
Perham, No. 157. Not represented.
Hector, No. 158. E. E. Cook, W.: M.:
Long Prairie, No. 159. Willard Gutches, W.: M.:
Plymouth, No. 160. Oliver J. H. Martin, W.: M.:
John Chadwick, S.: W.:
Geo. R. Chipman, proxy for J.: W.:
Sincerity, No. 161. Martin L. Webb, W.: M.:
Prescott, No. 162. R. P. Wells, W.: M.:
W. H. Townsend, S.: W.:
Summit, No. 163. Robert C. Hine, W.: M.:
Henry M. Tusler, S.: W.:
C. F. F. Abbott, proxy for J.: W.:
Jasper, No. 164. Alvah J. Stowe, W.: M.:
Geo. R. Lawrence, S.: W.:
Minnehaha, No. 165. Chas. H. Goodwin, W.: M.:
Harrison G. McLaskey, S.: W.:
Henry S. West, J.: W.:

Garnet, No. 166.....	George W. Maroe, W.: M.: Oscar F. Bardwell, S.: W.: N. M. Henkel, J.: W.:
Agate, No. 167.....	Wm. D. Cross, W.: M.:
Braden, No. 168.....	George L. Weaver, W.: M.: H. W. Eddy, S.: W.: Geo. Brookins, proxy for J.: W.:
Pierson, No. 169.....	Robt. Patterson, proxy for lodge.
Fulda, No. 170.....	Ambrose A. Snider, W.: M.: Jesse A. Maxwell, S.: W.:
Shekinah, No. 171.....	Edward Yanish, W.: M.: William Cuff, S.: W.: Vincent J. Hawkins, J.: W.:
Marietta, No. 172.....	Frank Huebener, S.: W.:
Plumb Line, No. 173....	Not represented.
Valley, No. 174.....	F. L. Bradley, W.: M.:
Roman Eagle, No. 175..	J. C. Becker, W.: M.: C. C. May, proxy for S.: W.:
Ark, No. 176.....	Frank G. Wright, W.: M.: Albert G. Mosher, S.: W.: Hugh R. Scott, J.: W.:
Rough Ashler, No. 177..	J. W. Cottler, W.: M.: F. J. Whitlock, J.: W.:
Anchor, No. 178.....	Geo. E. Estey, W.: M.: Geo. E. Putney, proxy for S.: W.:
King David, No. 179....	S. H. Taylor, W.: M.:
Osakis, No. 180.....	Geo. R. Babbitt, W.: M.: John H. Rock, S.: W.:
Dalles, No. 181.....	Frank L. Redfield, W.: M.:
Fair Haven, No. 182....	Peter Larson, W.: M.: P. S. Rudolph, J.: W.:
Pelican Rapids, No. 183..	George T. Irvin, W.: M.:
Shell, No. 184.....	Geo. D. Mandigo, W.: M.:
Midway, No. 185.....	Richard D. Bloomfield, W.: M.: W. T. Rich, proxy for S.: W.: R. K. Evans, proxy for J.: W.:
Ionic, No. 186.....	F. B. Lazier, proxy for W.: M.: Geo. N. Lavaque, proxy for S.: W.:
Arcana, No. 187.....	Dan C. Brown, S.: W.: John R. Mattison, J.: W.:
Fortitude, No. 188.....	Frank Spurbeck, J.: W.:
Traverse, No. 189.....	C. H. Colyer, W.: M.: S. W. Frazier, proxy for S.: W.:
Triune, No. 190.....	Andrew Henderson, W.: M.: John Fishel, proxy for S.: W.: Elam D. Parker, J.: W.:
Mizpah, No. 191.....	M. J. Lienau, W.: M.:
Crow River, No. 192....	Peter A. Olsen, W.: M.: W. B. Cartledge, J.: W.:
Amboy, No. 193.....	C. M. Green, W.: M.:

Canton, No. 194.....	S. Boyd, S.: W.:
Renville, No. 195.....	J. T. Brooks, W.: M.: J. H. Dale, S.: W.: G. S. Humphrey, J.: W.:
Geneva, No. 196.....	S. R. Pryor, W.: M.:
Vermillion, No. 197.....	Not represented.
Euclid, No. 198.....	George H. Wright, W.: M.: E. B. Follett, proxy for S.: W.: Worrell Clarkson, J.: W.:
Murray, No. 199.....	B. H. Whitney, W.: M.:
Zenith, No. 200.....	Not represented.
Kenyon, No. 201.....	C. Clausen, proxy for W.: M.: H. H. Blinn, proxy for J.: W.:
Venus, No. 202.....	Not represented.
Stewardville, No. 203....	C. N. Stewart, proxy for lodge.
St. Elmo, No. 204.....	H. D. Jenckes, W.: M.: J. H. Taylor, S.: W.:
Wayzata, No. 205.....	L. R. Thurston, W.: M.:
Fosston, No. 206.....	Not represented.
Crescent, No. 207.....	B. Claffin, proxy for lodge.
Itasca, No. 208.....	Henry R. King, W.: M.: Frank Carson, S.: W.: Fred A. King, J.: W.:

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

We also report the following Grand Representatives present:

Charles D. Boyce.....	for British Columbia
Edward W. Durant.....	for Canada
Alphonso Barto.....	for Colon, Cuba and Michigan
Thomas Montgomery.....	for Colorado
Charles Griswold.....	for Connecticut
Henry R. Denny.....	for Delaware and Washington
J. D. Markham.....	for District of Columbia
E. P. Barnum.....	for Florida, Idaho and South Australia
R. H. Gove.....	for Indian Territory and Utah
Henry R. Wells.....	for Iowa, Mississippi, N. Dakota and S. Dakota
Calvin L. Brown.....	for Kansas
Charles W. Nash.....	for Louisiana
L. Z. Rogers.....	for Maine
H. C. Shepard.....	for Manitoba
Albert Marden.....	for Nevada
William Lee.....	for New Hampshire
J. H. Thompson.....	for New Jersey
Wm. B. Patton.....	for Pennsylvania
Wm. F. Dickinson.....	for Tennessee
Sam E. Adams.....	for Vermont

O. H. Smith.....for Victoria
 Chas. L. West.....for West Virginia
 George H. Davis.....for Wisconsin

Fraternally submitted,

THOS. MONTGOMERY,

HENRY R. DENNY,

CHAS. D. BOYCE.

Committee.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment
 until 3 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 10, 1894.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor
 at 3 o'clock. Officers and members as before. The Grand
 Master announced the appointment of the following

STANDING COMMITTEES.

ON ADDRESS OF GRAND MASTER.

Bros. Geo. H. Davis (100), J. H. Davidson (5), H. Nupson (36).

FINANCE.

L. Z. Rogers (32), C. D. Boyce (2), M. B. Chadwick (33), H. C.
 Shepard (18), Geo. W. Taylor (45).

MASONIC JURISPRUDENCE.

Past Grand Masters Wells, Griswold, Durant, Denny and Barto.

ANCIENT LANDMARKS.

C. W. Nash, R. H. Gove (21), S. E. Adams, Wm. Lee (17), E. P.
 Barnum (60).

APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES.

R. H. Gove (21), G. H. Davis (100), N. Kingsley (56), E. J. Mc-
 Mahon (112), B. H. Whitney (199).

APPROPRIATIONS.

H. R. Wells (36), H. R. Denny (111), A. S. Crossfield (153).

LODGES U. V. D. V.

A. Barto (60), I. P. Durfee (101), J. E. Getman (108), W. A. Wallace (150), D. J. Dodge (124).

PAY ROLL.

J. H. Thompson (19), E. P. Barnum (60), Mark Swedberg (114).

EXAMINATION OF VISITORS.

W. B. Patton (79), Albert Marden (98).

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

O. L. Dornberg (91), J. Q. McIntosh (118).

Grand Master Dickinson then read the following

ADDRESS:

Brethren of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota:

We are assembled here to-day to hold our forty-first Grand Annual Communication. For the countless blessings we have enjoyed during the past year, for the harmony, peace and plenty which prevails throughout our jurisdiction, our humble thanks are rendered to the Giver of all good and perfect gifts. We invoke his presence here this day and his blessing upon our deliberations.

Considering the great number of craftsmen we bear upon our rolls it would be strange indeed if we were not called upon to mourn the loss of some brethren during the year. The total number reported as died during the past year is 148 out of a membership of about fourteen thousand.

OBITUARIES.

Very soon after we had returned to our homes from the last Grand Annual Communication we were called upon to mourn the death of R. V. W. Bro. I. B. Cummings, Past Deputy Grand Master, who died at his home in Winona, Minn., Jan. 23, 1893, aged sixty-two. He was buried with masonic honors January 26th. He was born in Sidney, Kennebec county, Maine, June 22, 1831. At the age of nineteen he embarked as a sailor before the mast, and was on the seas for four years. He sailed around the cape to the Pacific coast and visited California in 1857, and finally located at Winona in 1859, engaging in the grain business; three years later he engaged in the boot and shoe business and continued the same for thirty years.

He was made a Mason in Winona Lodge, No. 18, June 3, 1862, and was Master of the lodge, in all, thirteen years. He served this Grand Lodge as Junior Grand Warden in 1873 and 1874; as Senior

Grand Warden in 1875; and as Deputy Grand Master in 1876. He was also Past High Priest of Winona Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, and Past Commander of Coeur de Lion Commandery of Knights Templar. He also served his commandery as Prelate for twenty years. Well may it be said of him:

Thou hast been a faithful craftsman,
Building up my temple walls.

On the 29th day of May last Past Deputy Grand Master Philo P. Hubbell died at Winona, Minn., aged ninety-three years. He was made a Mason in March, 1820, in Painted Post Lodge, New York. In 1852 he was Master of Steuben Lodge, No. 112, New York, and after his removal to Minnesota, in 1856, became a charter member of Winona Lodge, No. 18. He was its Master in 1860, and served the Grand Lodge on the Committee on Appeals and Grievances for that year, and at the session of 1865 was elected Deputy Grand Master.

He was a member of the chapter and commandery at Winona and an officer of the Grand Commandery at the time of his death. Notwithstanding his advanced age he retained his mental faculties to the last. His long masonic service of seventy-three years entitles him to be called a father in Masonry.

In civil life he held many positions of trust, both in his native state of New York and in Minnesota, and everywhere

None knew him but to love him;
None named him but to praise.

ILLUSTRIOUS DEAD OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS.

The list includes many personally well known in Minnesota.

John H. Brown, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Kansas, died March 2, 1893.

John H. Hubbs, Grand Master of Nevada, died May 10, 1893.

Logan H. Roots, Past Grand Master of Arkansas, died May 30, 1893.

Richard Briggs, Grand Master of Massachusetts, died July 29, 1893.

Wm. P. Innes, Past Grand Master of Michigan, died Aug. 27, 1893.

Zelotes H. Mason, Past Grand Master of Florida, died August, 1893.

CONSTITUTION OF LODGES.

The four lodges chartered at the last session of the Grand Lodge were constituted as follows:

Wayzata Lodge, No. 205, on the 22d day of February, 1893, by me, assisted by R. W. Bro. Thos. Montgomery and W. Bro. J. F. Lawless. There was a good attendance and the lodge seems to be prosperous. After the installation of officers, the Grand Orator, on behalf of the members of the new lodge, presented the Master, Bro. F. F. Farrow, with a beautiful apron.

Fosston Lodge, No. 206, on the 2d of March, 1893, by W.: Bro. W. A. Wallace, District Deputy of the Thirty-second district, acting as my proxy, assisted by Brothers Thos. C. Shapleigh and L. Lamber-son of Warren Lodge, No. 150. This officer is deserving of credit for the full and complete report made of the work done.

Crescent Lodge, No. 207, on the 23d of February, 1893, by M.: W.: Bro. G. H. Davis, acting as my proxy, the brethren there having renounced all connection with Cerneanum.

Itasca Lodge, No. 208, on the 16th day of February, 1893, by W.: Bro. W. G. Ten Brook, District Deputy for the Twenty-ninth district, acting as my proxy.

THE FRATERNAL CONGRESS.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted at the last Grand Annual Communication, I appointed the following named brethren as delegates to the Fraternal Congress to be held at Chicago:

M.: W.: Henry R. Wells, P.: G.: M.:

M.: W.: J. A. Keister, P.: G.: M.:

M.: W.: Alphonso Barto, P.: G.: M.:

R.: W.: Calvin L. Brown, D.: G.: M.:

R.: W.: Thos. Montgomery, G.: Sec.

W. Irving Todd, Chm. Com. For. Cor.

W.: A. Y. Davidson, G.: Rep. of Ill.

Only a part of the delegation were able to attend. Those who did so will doubtless be prepared to report at the proper time.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

I have during the year commissioned the following named brethren as Grand Representatives near their respective Grand Lodges, viz.:

Wm. Henry Gee, Dardanelle, Arkansas.

W. W. Perry, Eagle, Wisconsin.

Edw. T. George, Battle Mountain, Nevada.

Samuel Henry Good, South Australia.

Dr. E. Hinchcliffe, Victoria.

There have been commissioned as Grand Representatives near this Grand Lodge the following named brethren:

A. La Due for Arkansas.

H. C. Shepard for Manitoba.

J. D. Markham for District of Columbia.

A. Marden for Nevada.

Chas. L. West for West Virginia.

Geo. H. Davis for Wisconsin.

E. P. Barnum for South Australia.

C. H. Smith for Victoria.

DISPENSATIONS FOR NEW LODGES.

I have granted dispensations for new lodges, as follows:

March 8, 1893, for Sibley Lodge at Winthrop, Sibley county, Minn. with Edward Miller as W.: M.: Charles Wetter as S.: W.: and J. A. E. Johnson as J.: W.:

April 24, 1893, for Columbian Lodge at Heron Lake, Jackson county, Minn., with Le Roy Brown as W.: M., James S. Kibby as S.: W.: and John F. Humiston as J.: W.:

June 1, 1893, for Friendship Lodge at Graceville, Big Stone county, Minn., with D. M. Baldwin, Jr., as W.: M., Charles M. Slawson as S.: W.: and Francis M. Bergen as J.: W.:

Nov. 13, 1893, for Hallock Lodge at Hallock, Kittson county, Minn., with Thomas C. Shapleigh, P.: M., as W.: M., Elmer C. Yetter as S.: W.: and Wallace H. Douglass as J.: W.:

BY-LAWS APPROVED.

During the year I have examined and approved by-laws of the following named lodges:

Cokato, No. 134; Crescent, No. 207; Lake View, No. 143; Wayzata, No. 205; Itasca, No. 208; Chaska, No. 151.

I have also approved amendments to the by-laws of the following named lodges, viz.:

Shell, No. 184; Newport, No. 118; Kenyon, No. 201; St. Johns, No. 1; Anchor, No. 178; Ark, No. 176; Ancient Landmark, No. 5; Itasca, No. 208.

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS.

For reasons which I have deemed satisfactory I have granted the following special dispensations during the year:

Jan. 27. To T. O. Kilburn, W.: M.: of Spring Valley Lodge, No. 58, to pass an E.: A.: without the required proficiency in the degree if the lodge were satisfied on the examination.

Feb. 8. To Bird Island Lodge, No. 144, to continue work until this communication of the Grand Lodge, their charter having been destroyed by fire.

Feb. 13. To Jasper Lodge, No. 164, to remove their place of meeting to the new brick building erected for them.

Feb. 14. To Ancient Landmark Lodge, No. 5, to make more than five Masons at the regular communication of the lodge Feb. 22, 1893.

March 2. To Winslow Lewis Lodge, No. 125, to lease their hall to another society, it appearing to be a case of necessity.

March 9. To Pelican Rapids Lodge, No. 183, to elect and install a Treasurer in place of one who refused to serve.

April 18. To St. Paul Lodge, No. 3, to make more than five Masons at their regular communication of April 21, 1893.

July 9. To Canby Lodge, No. 147, for joint occupancy of hall subject to the conditions of the edict of this Grand Lodge in 1890.

July 27. To Nelson Lodge, No. 135, to continue work until this communication of the Grand Lodge, their charter having been destroyed by fire.

Nov. 17. To Fair Haven Lodge, No. 182, to remove to the town of Annandale, subject to a compliance with the provisions of section 20 of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge.

CORNER STONE LAID.

On the 13th day of July, 1893, I laid the corner stone of the Tuttle Memorial Church building at Minneapolis, on the invitation of the trustees of the Third Universalist Society of that city. There was a large number of Masons present, and under escort of Knights Templar furnished by the Grand Commander we proceeded to the site of the new church, where we were very cordially welcomed in an address by Rev. Dr. Tuttle, and at the conclusion of the ceremonies Bro. M. D. Shutter, acting as Grand Orator, delivered a very able and interesting address. This occasion is also memorable as being the first time our fraternity has laid the corner stone of a church in this state.

HALLS DEDICATED.

The hall of Norman Lodge, No. 154, at Ada, Minn., was dedicated March 4, 1893, by Thos. C. Shapleigh, P. M., acting as my proxy. He reports that they have a fine hall, well furnished and conveniently arranged.

The hall of Quarry Lodge, No. 148, at Pipestone, Minn., was dedicated Nov. 30, 1893, by C. C. Goodnow, P. M., acting as my proxy.

The hall of Kenyon Lodge, No. 201, was dedicated by me, assisted by C. L. West S. G. W. and Thos. Montgomery, G. Sec. The lodge has just completed a new hall, which they have furnished, and are apparently prosperous and harmonious. After the ceremonies a very fine banquet was served to all Masons and their families.

DECISIONS.

The great majority of questions upon which I have been requested to rule during the year have been heretofore reported and involve no new principle. The following I submit for your consideration:

1. Statement—"After a candidate had been elected it was discovered that he had lost the first finger of his right hand; deeming this a disability within the meaning of the constitution, I declined to confer the E. A. degree. Am I correct?"

Answer. Yes.

2. Question. Can an E. A. who has lost his left arm in an accident, after the degree of E. A. has been conferred, be passed and raised?

Answer. No. He cannot comply with the ritual of this jurisdiction, which you can neither alter, modify nor change.

3. Question. Is a brother against whom charges are pending eligible to an elective office in his lodge?

Answer. Yes. Until charges are sustained, after due trial had, punishment cannot be imposed. However, one may not dimit while charges are pending, and it is my opinion that though a brother under charges may be elected to office, yet for the good of Masonry, he should not be installed while charges are pending, more especially if the office to which he has been elected be that of Worshipful Master.

4. Statement—"At an election of officers forty votes are cast, including two blank votes with no name thereon; A. received twenty votes, shall he be declared elected?" Yes. A ballot for choice of persons for office must have the name of the person voted for thereon. A piece of blank paper is neither a ballot nor a vote and should not be counted as such.

FIRES.

On the 23d of January, 1893, the hall of Bird Island Lodge, No. 144, was destroyed by fire, the lodge losing its charter, furniture, etc. They had \$150 insurance. I recommend that a duplicate of their charter be issued without fee.

On the 19th of July last, the hall of Nelson Lodge, No. 135, at Buffalo Lake, was destroyed by fire, with all its contents, including their charter. I recommend that a duplicate of their charter be issued to them without fee.

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' FUND.

At the last Grand Annual Communication the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence reported an amendment to section forty-two of the constitution. Their report is recorded as concurred in (see page thirty-nine of the proceedings); but it does not appear that the amendment was passed by a two-thirds vote as required by section sixty-two of the constitution. This amendment was intended as a shield or safeguard for the Widows and Orphans' Fund, and I think it **should** not be acted on now without a technical compliance with section sixty-two of the constitution. It may be that it did receive the required two-thirds vote, but as there is no record of a roll call upon it I think it would have to be taken up at this communication as new matter.

The constitution says—section seventy-five—that the management of the permanent funds shall be vested in a board of trustees to be composed of the Grand Master, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer. I presume that the Widows and Orphans' Fund is regarded as a permanent fund and that these three officers are the board referred to as the trustees of the Widows and Orphans' Fund in the proceedings of 1885, page forty-seven. But in the proceedings of 1887, page sixty, another resolution was adopted in which the board of trustees of the Grand Lodge is empowered to invest the funds etc. Now it seems to me that since it has become the settled policy of this Grand Lodge to create a permanent Widows and Orphans' Fund we should adopt a special regulation governing its investment, management, receipts and disbursements so that it may not be subject to hasty and conflicting resolutions.

This fund, which amounts to about twelve thousand dollars, did not receive any funds from the Grand Lodge last year, although it would seem that it could have had at least one thousand dollars without embarrassment to the treasury. I hope it will not be overlooked this year, and if it is found practicable that the sum of two thousand dollars may be transferred to it.

WASHINGTON MEMORIAL CELEBRATION.

At the last annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Colorado, held at Denver, Sept. 20, 1893, action was taken looking to the holding of a national masonic memorial celebration at the tomb of Washington, at Mount Vernon, on the centennial anniversary of his death, Dec. 14, 1899.

The following extract from the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Colorado explains the matter and I submit it, together with the accompanying circular letter of the committee, for your consideration.

Denver, Col., Sept. 20, 1893.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

The Standing Committee on Jurisprudence, to which was referred the suggestions and recommendations of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, respectfully reports that it has considered that part relating to a proper memorial observance of the centennial of the death of

WORSHIPFUL BROTHER GEORGE WASHINGTON,

which took place on the 14th day of December, 1799.

The committee believes that public recognition of the services and characters of the great and good has a salutary influence upon the lives of others, particularly the young, stimulating them to emulation, exalting their own efforts and ennobling their characters. A due observance of the centennial of Washington's death would revive public interest in, and disseminate knowledge of, his virtues, and in the pioneer work of the fathers of the republic who laid the foundations of our national government.

We are taught, as Masons, to be true to the government of the country under which we live; and in a broader sense than mere loyalty, we should be true to the principles which underlie its system. These principles were instilled into the American heart by fortitude, prudence, justice, hardship, adversity, perseverance, unselfishness and toil, and the best manhood to-day comes from the same sources of strength. As citizens, we cannot too often present this truth to those who are striving for fame and influence through paths which are less noble; and we cannot present it through a grander character than that Master Mason on whom was bestowed the loving title of "First in War, First in Peace, and First in the Hearts of His Countrymen."

Tens of thousands of good men have had their favorable attention directed to Masonry because it embraced principles and truths which were deemed worthy of the loyalty of George Washington, and we are proud that it was so in his day, and is so still.

We believe the Grand Lodges of the United States will like to unite for the purpose of doing honor to his memory, and that the proposition thereto will be especially appropriate from the Grand Lodge of the state which was admitted to the American Union on the one hun-

dredth anniversary of the independence of the colonies, which Washington did so much to secure.

We therefore approve the Grand Master's suggestion, and recommend the following, viz.:

That a committee of three be appointed to present the subject to the several Grand Masters and Grand Lodges of the United States, and request:

First. The appointment of a committee of one from each Grand Jurisdiction, with one alternate, to serve through all the arrangements, in order to save confusion by annual changes.

Second. That the committee from this Grand Lodge arrange by correspondence with the committees from sister Grand Lodges for a place of meeting of said committee at some early day subsequent to the next annual Grand Communication of each of said Grand Lodges.

Third. That the committee from this Grand Lodge be recommended to suggest memorial services and suitable addresses at the tomb of Washington at Mount Vernon, at which all the Grand Masters of the United States be present, with their subordinate officers and other members.

Fourth. That the committee representing the Grand Lodges report in detail their recommendations for the memorial to their respective Grand Lodges for approval before the same be actually undertaken.

Because of the number of Grand Lodges, and the irregular periods of their annual communications, this process will consume three or four years at least, which will leave barely two years in which to perfect the final arrangements.

Fraternally submitted,

R. W. WOODBURY,

W. D. TODD,

J. H. PEABODY,

Committee on Jurisprudence.

The report of the committee was unanimously adopted, and R. W. Woodbury, W. D. Wright and W. D. Todd were appointed on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Colorado to present the matter to other Grand Lodges and Grand Masters of other Grand Jurisdictions.

ED. C. PARMELEE,

(Seal.)

Grand Secretary.

Denver, Colorado, Sept. 30, 1893.

W. F. Dickinson, Esq.,

Most Worshipful Grand Master, A. F. and A. M., Minnesota,
Dear Sir and Most Worshipful Brother:

In accordance with the instructions contained in the foregoing extracts from the proceedings of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, A. F. and A. M. of Colorado, at the annual Grand Communication held in this city the present month, we have the honor and the pleasure to make official presentation of the same to you. We entertain the hope that the subject matter will be deemed worthy of

your approval, and that your Most Worshipful Grand Lodge will join by ordering a committee in accordance with the plan proposed. To facilitate a meeting of the General Committee, which would ordinarily be difficult because of the uncertainty as to when it will be filled by the several Grand Lodges, the committee from Colorado has thought it would be satisfactory if appointments should be made known to them; and when all Grand Lodges shall have acted, they will communicate with all the members and call a meeting at a central point for organization. Will you please request your Grand Secretary to advise the chairman of this committee of the action of your Grand Lodge hereon, with the name and postoffice address of the appointee named thereby, should such an appointment be made.

Fraternally yours,

R. W. WOODBURY,
Denver, Colorado.

W. D. WRIGHT,
WM. D. TODD.

THE WORK AND LECTURES.

In the hurry and activity of our every-day life we are apt to forget the possible future development of our great state. It is 366 miles due north and south between the lodges on our southern border and the extreme northern one. While some localities are fully occupied by masonic lodges—and it may be in a few instances crowded—yet there is a large unoccupied territory, and the number of our lodges will yet greatly increase. The number has already doubled since a Grand Lecturer was in the field. The average increase in numbers in the past forty years of our history has been five lodges per annum; and when you consider that less than one-eighth of the whole number are located in the north half of the state it becomes apparent that the increase is destined to continue for many years to come, and that the work and lectures must not be allowed to drift with every wind that blows.

Twenty-five years ago, when the number of lodges on the roll was less than one-half the present number, the work of this jurisdiction was adopted and a Grand Lecturer was maintained until practical uniformity prevailed. Since that time it has been a matter of recollection. A few months ago the Worshipful Master of one of our lodges propounded to me the following question: "Where and how can I obtain the correct work of this jurisdiction?" I submit the question to you for an answer.

My predecessors have for some years past recommended that the Grand Lodge dues be restored to the amount formerly charged, namely, fifty cents, and that a Grand Lecturer be employed. But you have uniformly overruled their judgment, and the matter still remains to perplex us.

I now suggest for your consideration that a board of three or five Custodians of the Work be created, to serve during good behavior,

and while they continue to be members of a subordinate lodge in this jurisdiction; their duties to be to hold a session of one week annually at St. Paul, and rehearse in detail the established work and lectures and, when requested to do so, to exemplify the same before the Grand Lodge. All or any of them to have authority to visit such lodges as desire their services and give instruction in the work and lectures, and they may also appoint schools of instruction, at which the officers and members of a number of lodges may attend. For attendance at the Grand Lodge, and the one week session required, they shall receive the same pay, mileage and per diem as other Grand Lodge officers; compensation for visitations and schools of instruction to be paid by the lodges calling for them, at a rate to be mutually agreed upon before the visitation is made. The Grand Master to have authority to remove from the board any member who from inefficiency, incompetency or other good reason is found unsuitable for the work, and to fill the vacancy; but such new member, before giving instruction shall be required to perfect himself in the work as given by those whose term has not expired, to the end that uniformity may prevail.

One of the merits of the plan suggested is that it can be put in operation at once and without a great expense to the Grand Lodge. If in the future it should be desired to place a salaried officer in the field it could be done without materially interfering with the plan proposed.

The District Deputy system should, for the present at least, be continued, though perhaps the number might be materially diminished.

CONCLUSION.

To my own great personal disappointment my official visits have been quite limited. You all understand how the pressure of ordinary affairs during the past year has called for the presence and attention of all engaged in active business.

The correspondence of the Grand Master is very large and mostly upon matters purely personal to the officers of the lodges concerned; for obvious reasons very little of it appears in his official report. Questions of practice, counsel and advice, admonition and reproof will constantly arise and occupy no small portion of the time of the Grand Master.

In closing this report of my official acts during the year, I desire to return my thanks for the many acts of courtesy and kindness on the part of my associate officers and the members of the fraternity generally. May God bless you every one.

WM. F. DICKINSON,
Grand Master.

The address was referred to the Committee on Address for subdivision and reference.

PRESENTATION.

A handsome set of columns and other paraphernalia suitable for use on public occasions was presented to the Grand Lodge by Bro. J. C. Fischer, Grand Tyler, the several articles being his own handiwork. Bro. J. F. Lawless made the presentation speech. Bro. Fischer was introduced and received the hearty thanks of the Grand Lodge, through the Grand Master, for his valuable gift.

ORATION.

W.: Bro. James F. Lawless, Grand Orator, delivered an able and eloquent address, for which a vote of thanks was extended and a copy requested for publication in the proceedings. (See Appendix.)

The Grand Secretary then read his report, as follows:

REPORT OF GRAND SECRETARY.

Brethren of the Grand Lodge:

In submitting my fifth annual report, it is a pleasure to state that, notwithstanding financial depression and business disaster in all directions, our brotherhood in this state has made the usual progress, and now numbers about fourteen thousand members in good standing in the 194 active chartered lodges composing this Grand Lodge.

Up to Saturday night all returns were in except nine, and up to last night, when the books and accounts were closed, all except four. Two of these arrived to-day. Through assistance rendered I was enabled to review each return as it came to hand, detect errors and omissions, and by correspondence with the Secretary have twenty-three of them corrected. This being done, it was found that all except thirteen were in every essential particular correct, the best record yet shown. Only one was so faulty as to compel me to call for a new return. These were all tabulated and ready for the Committee on Returns Monday morning. An analysis shows that 118 lodges have made a net gain, fifteen remain as before and sixty-one have lost in membership, the net gain for the year being 475. Eight lodges show a gain of twenty and upward, the highest being ninety-seven. Only four show a net gain of over twenty, the highest being seventy-one. The average membership in each lodge is a little over seventy-two. The largest lodge has 674 members—the largest in the United States.

PUBLISHING PROCEEDINGS.

The proceedings of 1893 were under contract and much of the work done when Grand Lodge, at last session, created for the first

time in many years a Committee on Printing. The work was completed by the Pioneer Press Co. at the contract price of \$2.25 per printed page, in their usual excellent manner, and will bear favorable comparison with any other Grand Lodge proceedings received. Twelve hundred and fifty copies were printed and given the usual distribution, about the middle of February. Several bids were handed in for this year's work, some as low as \$2.09 per page, but not quite the same style of type, all of which have been turned over to the committee. Within the past year there has been introduced into this city by the Pioneer Press Co. type-setting machinery, by the use of which book work can be done much cheaper than by hand. I had the proceedings of the Grand Chapter and Grand Council thus printed, and was informed by the said company that if willing to adopt the new style of type they would do the work for Grand Lodge at twenty-five cents per page less than heretofore. I disliked very much to alter our heretofore uniform and pleasing style, but in the interest of economy consented, and the committee contracted with the Pioneer Press Co. to do the printing of this year's proceedings by machinery at \$1.98 per page. I hope you will not disapprove the change in type.

The committee solicited bids for the reprinting of the proceedings proper of the years 1874 and 1875, as recommended by me last year, and ordered by the Grand Lodge, and placed the order with J. W. Greene & Co., printers, of this city. Three hundred copies of each year were printed, at an expense of \$110. I regret to say that the work was disappointing, and, although accepted and paid for, no better evidence is needed to show that where workmen are insufficiently paid they are bound to slight their work. A few dollars extra would have secured work that we would have no need to apologize for. It is perhaps needless to say that in the matter of printing, as in all other matters affecting the finances of the Grand Lodge, rigid economy has been practiced by the present Grand Secretary, and hundreds of dollars so far saved thereby to Grand Lodge.

CHARTERS ISSUED.

The charters granted at last session to the new lodges at Wayzata, Fosston, Staples and Grand Rapids were prepared and severally placed in the hands of the brother designated by the Grand Master to constitute said lodges. In the case of Crescent Lodge, at Staples, the charter was withheld until the brethren there who were the ignorant victims of Cerneanism, in violation of Grand Lodge action, had formally renounced the same. These lodges were duly constituted at the dates mentioned by the Grand Master and reports of same filed in this office.

DISPENSATIONS FOR NEW LODGES.

By order of the Grand Master, dispensations for the formation of new lodges were issued as follows:

March 8th, to Sibley Lodge, U. D., at Winthrop, Sibley county.

April 25th, to Columbian Lodge, U. D., at Heron Lake, Jackson county.

June 9th, to Friendship Lodge, U. D., at Graceville, Big Stone county.

Dec. 9th, to Hallock Lodge, U. D., at Hallock, Kittson county.

They have each done some work, made returns thereof, forwarded their minutes for inspection and respectfully ask that charters be granted them.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

On the 27th of January last I issued commissions to the thirty-four District Deputy Grand Masters appointed by the Grand Master, as shown in Appendix "H" of last year's proceedings.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

During the year commissions were issued to five Grand Representatives, as mentioned in the Grand Master's address, and eight of our own brethren thus honored received commissions through this office.

CIRCULARS ISSUED.

As directed by resolution of last year, I issued notices to all the lodges of three expulsions that were officially certified to me by the Secretaries. I also issued notices requesting attendance at the laying of the corner stone of the Universalist church at Minneapolis, July 13th, by the Grand Lodge, and requested an escort of Knights Templar for the occasion, which was courteously granted by the Grand Commander, Sir J. W. Nash. By assistance of the Grand Master I also prepared and had printed three hundred eight-page leaflets of an improved form for corner stone laying. The usual notices of our annual meeting were sent out last week.

Early in December I issued a notice to all the Secretaries requesting particular promptness this year in forwarding their lodge returns, owing to the date of this meeting occurring so early in the month. The result is proof that my appeal was not unheeded.

LIBRARY.

As custodian of the library I have little to report. Hundreds of pamphlets of proceedings and bound volumes, as mentioned last year, have been added and placed in orderly arrangement for reference. Some furniture has been added to the room. At the suggestion of the Grand Master I recommend an appropriation of fifty dollars for binding. We are under obligations to the publishers of the Masonic Record and Symbolic Light, of St. Paul, and a score of other publishers of masonic magazines and papers, for their periodicals sent us in exchange for our proceedings. I could but wish that our library was more generally frequented and used by our masonic brethren. I have added by subscription the publications of the Lodge Quatuor Coronati, of London, the very cream of present masonic literary ability and research.

CHARITABLE FUNDS DISBURSED.

The sum of \$1,345 has been paid out the past year for the relief of ten needy brethren, their widows or families. Reports of the manner of disbursement as required by Grand Lodge have been made in all but three cases and are herewith submitted.

REDUCTION IN RAILROAD FARE.

I regret to say that owing to the exactions of the Western Passenger Association, requiring a guarantee of the purchase of at least 250 tickets over their lines, instead of one hundred as heretofore, no reduction in railroad fare could be secured, except over lines not in said association, viz.: the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and St. Paul & Duluth, which roads courteously granted our request and are entitled to our thanks.

GRIEVANCE.

But one case of grievance has been filed, viz.: from Timothy Donahue, a former member of Union Lodge, No. 45, stricken from the roll several years ago.

PETITION FOR RESTORATION.

The petition for restoration from indefinite suspension of Bro. John Sundine, of Carver Lodge, No. 111, was received yesterday and is herewith submitted.

RECORDS.

I have had the proceedings of the Grand Lodge fully written up to the end of the last session during the past year.

MASONIC CONGRESS.

Your Grand Secretary had the honor to be appointed by the Grand Master one of eight delegates to represent this Grand Lodge at the World's Masonic Congress at Chicago, commencing Aug. 14, 1893, and on behalf of the members of the committee who were present with him, Bros. C. L. Brown and Irving Todd, and at their request, he submits a brief report of what was done. The congress was composed of 106 delegates, prominent citizens and leading Freemasons, conspicuous for their experience and ability, representing thirty-six Grand Lodges, the Grand Master of Illinois presiding and the Grand Secretary of Mississippi acting as secretary. It lasted five days, four of which were devoted to business and a discussion of a variety of masonic topics, the conclusions on some of which are herewith presented. They simply express the opinions of a majority of those present, are of no binding force on any Grand Lodge, and are yet worthy of consideration, coming from so eminent a source.

(For conclusions read, see close of Bro. Todd's report on Correspondence.)

The sum of five thousand dollars was appropriated by the Grand Lodge of Illinois to provide accommodations for the meetings, and to extend such courtesies and hospitality as the committee thought best. Of this amount \$3,220 were thus spent and the balance will be used to defray the publication of the detailed proceedings. One day was devoted to a tally-ho coach ride through the parks and principal avenues, and a reception and banquet at the Driving Club Association's elegant quarters near the World's Fair grounds. The happy acquaintances formed and the pleasant associations of those in attendance will linger long in their memories.

FINANCIAL.

I have received the following funds during the past year and herewith submit for your inspection the Grand Secretary's cash book, which shows the source of the receipts in detail:

For charter fees, four lodges.....	\$100.00
For dispensation fees, four new lodges.....	80.00
For jewels, aprons, etc., sold Nelson Lodge, No. 135.....	11.00
For fees and dues from lodges for 1893.....	7,581.20
For fees and dues from lodges in arrears.....	73.20

Total.....\$7,845.40

All of which I am ready to turn over to the Grand Treasurer.

The unpaid fees and dues up to date amount to less than one hundred dollars. An account is kept with each lodge. The ledger is posted to date.

At last year's session the sum of \$75 was placed at the disposal of the Grand Secretary for contingent expenses, instead of \$175, as in former years. No consultation was had with me about the matter. Nearly \$150 has been expended for postal cards, postage and expressage alone the past year, and I respectfully ask that the statement of expenses incident to the office herewith submitted be inspected by the proper committee and the deficit of \$115.25 be allowed.

Fifty-three orders have been drawn on the Treasurer the past year, aggregating \$6,160.89. There are no outstanding obligations.

GRAND LODGE REGISTER.

Last year the Grand Lodge authorized the preparation of a new Grand Lodge register, in accordance with former recommendations of mine, the same to be practically a duplicate of each lodge register, but all contained in a single book prepared for the purpose. At the same time the lodges were ordered to furnish full reports of all their members to the Grand Secretary before April 1st. The importance to the office of having full and correct lists of the members of each lodge, with their complete masonic history, readily accessible, was so manifest, and well knowing that the lodge registers were incomplete and unreliable, I entered with energy upon this great undertaking. I first devised and prepared a suitable book. It contains

six hundred pages, with one hundred lines to a page, subdivided by red lines into spaces of ten lines for ready reference, being thus large enough to last for twenty years to come. Suitable blanks for reports were sent out to all the lodges; also a circular letter of instructions directing their proper preparation. With these I sent out a blank summary which proved invaluable, as by its use the gains and losses were given and errors in the reports discovered and corrected. It also called for lists of Past Masters, Entered Apprentices and Fellow Crafts. Responses were forthcoming from about fifty lodges before the time fixed, fifty more came in later, some twenty-five had already been prepared by me during the two previous years, and in the cases of the twenty latest lodges no reports were called for. About sixty lodges have failed to comply with the Grand Lodge order to date. The Secretaries doubtless did their best to prepare correct reports, but were rarely successful. Nearly all reports thus far registered had to be compared with returns on file, names and numbers rearranged, errors corrected and omissions supplied before a name could be entered on the register, entailing a vast amount of tedious, careful work. The Secretaries themselves became so impressed with the necessity of a revision and correction of their registers, where they had one, that they heartily co-operated with me in every effort to obtain the necessary information to perfect the lists, involving much correspondence, and in many instances compelling me to send them full lists of names. I have devoted to this work all the time possible to spare from other duties, working extra hours and receiving valuable assistance from members of my family, and am now pleased to state that about one-half the work is completed. Ninety-seven lodges, with an enrollment of 12,800, have been registered to date. With suitable assistance the other half ought to be completed the coming year. The register is here present and the brethren are invited to inspect it during the session. Of course, this extra work has compelled me to neglect or sidetrack other work of less immediate importance, which must be taken up later. As the work progresses its importance is more manifest than at first. We are aiming to make it as nearly perfect as possible. We are thus doing a good work for each lodge, as well as for Grand Lodge, for by the compulsory correction of the membership of each lodge we have a certain correct starting point to work from hereafter, and all of the sad confusion of the past will be out of the way.

In closing this report I desire to express my sincere appreciation of the fraternal treatment accorded me by every brother and lodge with whom I have had official relations. Brethren, it has been my highest ambition to please you by a faithful performance of every known duty. My work for the past year is before you, and I trust it will meet with your favor and approval; and yet not all my work, for much of the time of the Grand Secretary is occupied in replying to innumerable questions on masonic law and usage. This tax on my time has been cheerfully rendered.

I might further add that, judging by the allusions made to our Grand Lodge by masonic writers throughout the United States, no

Grand Lodge in the West stands higher. The honor and high reputation of Minnesota Masonry throughout the masonic world is dear to the heart of your Grand Secretary, and if, in the discharge of his official duties, he has in any humble degree thus far contributed to its good name and standing, he is content.

Fraternally submitted,

THOS. MONTGOMERY,

Grand Secretary.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Grand Treasurer read the following reports, which were referred to the Committee on Finance:

REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge:

I herewith submit my report for the past year:

J. H. THOMPSON, Grand Treasurer, in account with the M. W. Grand Lodge of Minnesota, A. F. and A. M.:

RECEIPTS.

1893.

Jan. 12. Cash on hand as per report this date..... \$4,062.96

Jan. 12. Cash received of Bro. Thos. Montgomery, Grand Secretary..... 7,901.80

1894.

Jan. 10. Interest on \$2,000 at 4 per cent..... 80.00

Total amount of cash received.....\$12,044.76

DISBURSEMENTS.

1893.

Jan. 12. Order No. 1. Alphonso Barto, Grand Master's expenses, 1892..... \$300.00

Jan. 12. Order No. 2. Jean C. Fischer, services as Grand Tyler, 1893..... 12.50

Jan. 12. Order No. 3. Jean C. Fischer, expenses to Duluth, June 25, 1892..... 8.50

Jan. 12. Order No. 4. Irving Todd, report on Correspondence..... 100.00

Jan. 12. Order No. 5. Irving Todd, Assistant Grand Secretary..... 12.50

Jan. 12. Order No. 6. T. Montgomery, Grand Secretary, contingent expenses..... 75.00

Jan. 14. Order No. 7. Eleanor C. Pierson, allowance one month..... 60.00

Jan. 18. Order No. 8. J. H. Thompson, amount pay roll, 1893..... 2,198.59

Jan. 25. Order No. 9. Geo. W. Rockwell, W. M. No. 69, relief Emeline A. Hitchcock.....	50.00
Jan. 25. Order No. 10. G. W. Ballard, W. M. No. 108, relief of Mrs. C. Fairbanks.....	50.00
Jan. 25. Order No. 11. E. S. Pettijohn, W. M. No. 54, relief of Mrs. C. D. Colby.....	50.00
Jan. 25. Order No. 12. Henry C. Brown, W. M. No. 83, relief of widow of J. D. Redman.....	50.00
Jan. 25. Order No. 13. John Lowey, W. M. No. 100, relief of widow of C. H. Treglanney.....	100.00
Jan. 25. Order No. 14. O. C. Meaker, W. M. No. 113, relief of family of O. H. Denioso.....	50.00
Jan. 25. Order No. 15. H. Taylor, W. M. No. 179, relief of Bro. H. Higley.....	75.00
Jan. 25. Order No. 16. R. W. Field, W. M. No. 30, relief of Milton Roberts.....	100.00
Jan. 25. Order No. 17. Ed. L. Healy, W. M. No. 119, relief of Katie Campbell.....	100.00
Jan. 27. Order No. 18. Solon Armstrong, No. 2, Secretary, overpaid dues.....	.40
Jan. 27. Order No. 19. H. L. Luther, Secretary No. 9, overpaid dues.....	.40
Jan. 27. Order No. 20. Wesley W. Campbell, Secretary No. 11, overpaid dues.....	.40
Jan. 27. Order No. 21. Wm. H. Baier, Secretary No. 31, overpaid dues.....	.40
Jan. 27. Order No. 22. Jno. C. Wilson, Secretary No. 34, overpaid dues.....	.40
Jan. 27. Order No. 23. J. E. Brown, Secretary No. 85, overpaid dues.....	2.00
Jan. 27. Order No. 24. L. L. Mathews, Secretary No. 86, overpaid dues.....	1.20
Jan. 27. Order No. 25. G. Ewing, Secretary No. 92.....	4.00
Jan. 27. Order No. 26. And. G. Gallup, Secretary No. 100.....	1.20
Jan. 27. Order No. 27. J. E. Brown, Secretary No. 128.....	1.00
Jan. 27. Order No. 28. J. A. Noyes, Secretary No. 150.....	.60
Jan. 27. Order No. 29. Wm. J. Champion, Secretary No. 167.....	2.00
Jan. 27. Order No. 30. Chas. C. May, Secretary No. 175.....	.60
Jan. 27. Order No. 31. M. H. Getz, Secretary No. 179, overpaid dues.....	.40
Jan. 27. Order No. 32. J. M. Kerry, Secretary No. 187, overpaid dues.....	.80
Jan. 27. Order No. 33. Holfden R. Soot, Secretary No. 200, overpaid dues.....	2.00
Feb. 15. Order No. 34. Eleanor C. Pierson, Grand Lodge allowance.....	60.00
Feb. 25. Order No. 35. Pioneer Press Co., printing proceedings 1893.....	463.50

March 15. Order No. 36. Eleanor C. Pierson, third month's allowance.....	60.00
March 31. Order No. 37. Thos. Montgomery, Grand Secretary, salary.....	312.50
March 31. Order No. 31. J. W. Greene & Co., reprint, 1874 and 1875, 300 copies each.....	110.00
March 31. Order No. 39. Pioneer Press Co., printing bills and register.....	65.75
April 25. Order No. 40. Eleanor C. Pierson, fourth month's allowance.....	60.00
May 12. Order No. 41. Eleanor C. Pierson, fifth month's allowance.....	60.00
May 19. Order No. 42. Weed & Lawrence, premium on \$4,500 insurance.....	54.00
May 31. Order No. 43. Thos. Montgomery, Grand Secretary, salary for April and May.....	208.33
June 15. Order No. 44. Eleanor C. Pierson, sixth month's allowance.....	60.00
July 15. Order No. 45. Eleanor C. Pierson, seventh month's allowance.....	60.00
Aug. 12. Order No. 46. Eleanor C. Pierson, eighth month's allowance.....	60.00
Aug. 31. Order No. 47. Thos. Montgomery, Grand Secretary, three months' salary to date.....	312.50
Sept. 12. Order No. 48. Eleanor C. Pierson, ninth month's allowance.....	60.00
Oct. 12. Order No. 49. Eleanor C. Pierson, tenth month's allowance.....	60.00
Oct. 12. Order No. 50. Thos. Montgomery, rent Grand Secretary's office for 1893.....	125.00
Oct. 31. Order No. 51. Thos. Montgomery, Grand Secretary, salary for September and October.....	208.33
Nov. 12. Order No. 51 1-2. Eleanor C. Pierson, eleventh month to Dec. 12, 1893.....	60.00
Dec. 12. Order No. 52. Eleanor C. Pierson, twelfth month to Jan. 12, 1894.....	60.00
Dec. 30. Order No. 54. Thomas Montgomery, Grand Secretary, salary for November and December, 1893.....	208.34
Dec. 30. Order No. 55. Balance printing to date.....	22.75
1891.	
Aug. 14. Order No. 27. J. A. Wilson, Secretary Oriental Lodge, No. 34, overpaid dues.....	.40
Total orders paid.....	\$6,161.29
1894.	
Jan. 10. Cash on hand as per report this date.....	\$5,883.47
Total.....	\$12,044.76

Fraternally submitted,

J. H. THOMPSON,
Grand Treasurer.

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' FUND.

J. H. THOMPSON, Dr.

1893.		
Jan. 12.	To cash on hand.....	\$1,101.76
Jan. 12.	To City of Minneapolis 4 per cent semi-annual interest bearing bonds.....	11,000.00
April 1.	Interest on the above bonds.....	220.00
Oct. 1.	Interest on the above bonds.....	220.00
	Total.....	\$12,541.76

STATEMENT OF ASSETS.

1894.		
Jan. 10.	To cash on hand.....	\$1,541.76
Jan. 10.	City of Minneapolis 4 per cent bonds.....	11,000.00
	Total.....	\$12,541.76

The interest on \$11,000 bonds at 4 per cent from Oct. 1, 1893, to Jan. 10, 1894, earned and collectible on April 1, 1894, is \$122.22.

Fraternally submitted,

J. H. THOMPSON,
Treasurer Widows and Orphans' Fund.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ADDRESS.

The Committee on Address submitted the following report, which was adopted:

To the M.: W.: Grand Lodge:

Your committee on the address of the M.: W.: Grand Master have attended to their duty and recommend that the same be referred to committees, as follows, viz.:

1. So much thereof as refers to deceased brethren to a special committee of three.

2. So much as refers to dispensations for new lodges to the Committee on Lodges U.: D.:

3. So much as refers to special dispensations, decisions and the appointment of trustees for Widows' and Orphans' Fund to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

4. So much as refers to corner stone laid and halls dedicated to the Committee on Ancient Landmarks.

5. So much as refers to the issuing of charters to lodges which have suffered from fire and an appropriation to the Widows' and Orphans' Fund to the Committee on Appropriations.

6. So much as refers to the Washington memorial celebration to a special committee of three.

7. So much as refers to work and lectures to a special committee of three Past Grand Masters.

8. The residue of the address to a special committee of three.

GEORGE H. DAVIS,
JAMES H. DAVIDSON,
HENRY NUPSON,
Committee.

The Grand Master named the following special committees as provided for in the last report:

1. Brothers C. W. Nash, J. H. Davidson (5), O. L. Cutter (30).

6. Brothers Thos. H. Warren (1), W. B. Pineo (4), J. D. Carroll (118).

7. Brothers Chas. Griswold (3), H. R. Denny (111), E. P. Barnum (60).

8. Brothers R. C. Hine (163), B. F. Holbrook (19), W. E. Covey (79).

RELIEF.

A number of applications were made for relief from the funds of the Grand Lodge, all of which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SPECIAL ORDER—ELECTION.

On motion, the election of Grand Officers was made the special order for to-morrow at 2 P. M.

The Grand Lodge was then called from labor to refreshment until 9 A. M. to-morrow.

(The Grand Lodge was invited to attend the public installation of the officers of Constellation Chapter, No. 18. O. E. S., which took place on the evening of the first day. A thousand persons were present, including many officers and members of Grand Lodge. A musical and literary entertainment followed the installation, which was greatly enjoyed by all present.—Grand Sec.)

SECOND DAY.

ST. PAUL, THURSDAY, Jan. 11, 1894.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 9 A. M. Officers and members as before.

REPORT ON APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES.

The following report of the Committee on Appeals and Grievances was read and adopted:

To the M. : W. : Grand Lodge of Minnesota:

Your Committee on Appeals and Grievances would fraternally submit the following report:

1. In the matter of the application of John Sundine for reinstatement to membership in Carver Lodge, No. 111, it appears from the application that the brother is under sentence of suspension from said lodge and has been for a number of years. It has not been shown to your committee, either by the application or otherwise, why he was suspended, or that his suspension was unjust, or that application has ever been made to said lodge for reinstatement. We therefore recommend that the application be dismissed.

2. In the matter of the application of Timothy Donahue, who was stricken from the roll of Union Lodge, No. 45, several years ago for the non-payment of dues, and who now asks to be reinstated to his former membership, it appears from the correspondence of the brother and the accompanying papers, that the brother has never paid or offered to pay his dues, and that something over six years ago he renounced his lodge. These, without referring to other matters of grave importance bearing upon the question, make his application, in the opinion of your committee, inadmissible. We therefore recommend that it be dismissed.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

R. H. GOVE,
B. H. WHITNEY,
NATHAN KINGSLEY,
GEO. H. DAVIS,
E. J. McMAHON,
Committee.

Bros. C. L. Brown (133) and J. F. Lawless (3) were appointed a committee to report a suitable resolution thanking the Grand Tyler for his gift of yesterday. The following is their report, which was adopted and an engrossed copy directed to be furnished Bro. Fischer:

Whereas, the Grand Tyler, Worshipful Bro. Jean C. Fischer, has been pleased to present to this Grand Lodge a suitable outfit, consisting of the architectural columns, square, level, plumb, trowel, gavel, cushions for Holy Bible and book of constitutions, inclosed in a handsome case, to be used hereafter by this M. : W. : Grand Lodge on occasions of laying corner stones and dedicating halls and lodges; therefore,

Resolved, That this continued evidence of our brother's loyalty to and esteem for the masonic fraternity and our Grand Lodge is highly appreciated, and that the thanks of the M. : W. : Grand Lodge is hereby extended to the brother therefor.

J. F. LAWLESS,
C. L. BROWN,
Committee.

REPORT ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

Bro. Irving Todd presented the report on Foreign Correspondence, which was accepted and ordered printed with the proceedings. (See Appendix.) He also presented the following from the same committee, which was adopted:

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Minnesota:

Your Committee on Foreign Correspondence would respectfully report that the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma has been regularly organized and is entitled to recognition and an interchange of representatives, which action is recommended.

IRVING G. TODD,
THOS. MONTGOMERY,
E. P. BARNUM,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RETURNS OF LODGES.

The following report was read and adopted:

To the M. W. Grand Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Minnesota:

Your Committee on Lodge Returns beg leave to submit an abstract of the returns of the lodges, and to recommend that the Grand Secretary be directed to charge the several lodges with the amount herein reported as their fees and dues for the year ending Dec. 31, 1893. (For abstract see Appendix "C.")

The following is a summary of the work reported, viz.:

Initiated.....	878
Passed.....	900
Raised.....	895
Joined.....	337
Restored.....	58
Total increase.....	1,290
Withdrawn.....	370
Stricken from the roll.....	290
Suspended and expelled.....	7
Died.....	148
Total decrease.....	815
Net gain.....	475
Present membership.....	14,001
Total fees and dues received.....	\$7,581.20

The following is a statement of the errors noted, viz.:

Monticello, No. 16, reports five passed, gives names of only four.

Rochester, No. 21, omits lodge seal and report of assets and liabilities.

Pleasant Grove, No. 22, omits lodge numbers, age and birthplace of candidates.

Washington, No. 38, accounts for two stricken from the roll, gives only name of one; omits date of one joined; omits lodge numbers; owes forty cents.

Hermion, No. 41, no date nor signed by Secretary.

Constellation, No. 81, omits lodge number of one raised and statement of assets and liabilities.

Libanus, No. 96, omits lodge numbers and age and birthplace of one raised.

Sharon, No. 104, omits ages of all raised.

Lafayette, No. 116, accounts for two initiated, gives name of only one.

Frontier, No. 152, omits age, occupation, birthplace, residence and dates in report of work.

Perham, No. 157, omits statement of assets and liabilities.

Long Prairie, No. 159, reports one withdrawn; does not give name or number; omits lodge numbers of nine stricken from the roll; owes forty cents.

Zenith, No. 200, omits date of one joined and lodge seal.

Staples, No. 207, reports two joined; omits name and dates; affixes seal of a non-masonic body.

In addition, seal is not affixed to Lodges Nos. 87, 146, 161 and 189, and lodge numbers are omitted in returns of Lodges Nos. 33, 37, 44, 54, 56, 62, 64, 87, 92, 97, 108, 110, 113, 117, 119 and 198.

The following lodges have not made returns or paid dues: Josephus, No. 128; Melrose, No. 145; Plumblin, No. 173, and St. Elmo, No. 204. (Nos. 128 and 204 have since paid; also No. 182.—Grand Secretary.)

Your committee desire to acknowledge the valuable aid given by Bro. Thomas Montgomery, Grand Secretary, who arranged the returns, noting and refunding amounts overpaid, and materially lightening our labors.

While errors are not so numerous nor so glaring as formerly, there is great room for improvement, and we urge on Masters and Secretaries the utmost care in the preparation of their returns.

The most common errors given are omissions of lodge seal and numbers. These arise in every instance from carelessness of Masters and Secretaries, as the forms sent out are so plain that he who runs ought to understand them.

The Grand Lodge resolution of 1885, and which is printed in full on the back of the returns sent out, provides that each lodge shall send its returns and dues on or before the 2d day of January, and any lodge failing in this, the Representative shall not receive mileage or per diem for the session of the Grand Lodge. This is a necessary rule, failure to comply with which hinders very much

the work of the Grand Secretary and of the Committee on Lodge Returns, and, while it has never been invoked, we recommend that it be strictly enforced in future, commencing with those lodges reported delinquent herein.

Fraternally submitted,

L. R. BARTO,

A. D. COUNTRYMAN,

Committee.

REPORT ON RESIDUE OF ADDRESS.

To the M.: W.: Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on the Residue of the Grand Master's Address would respectfully report that they have had a very difficult task laid out for them. It has been the duty of this committee to attempt to discover in the able address of the Grand Master something that the Committee on Division of that report has not already given to some other committee for consideration. This we have been unable to do. The entire substance of the report has already been assigned to committees, general and special, and will undoubtedly be fully treated in their several reports. This leaves little for this committee to do.

We wish, however, to say that after a careful examination of the entire address your committee considers it a full and careful statement of the work of the past year and a paper eminently worthy of our respected Most Worshipful Grand Master.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

ROBT. C. HINE,

W. E. COVEY,

B. F. HOLBROOK,

Committee.

Concurred in.

REPORT ON WORK AND LECTURES.

Bro Griswold, from the Special Committee on Work and Lectures, read their report, which, after being amended in two or three particulars, was adopted, as follows:

To the M.: W.: Grand Lodge of Minnesota:

Your committee to whom was referred so much of the M.: W.: Grand Master's address as relates to "Work and Lectures" would respectfully submit that the subject matter of this portion of said address is worthy of your careful consideration.

In the year 1869, under the Grand Mastership of M.: W.: C. W. Nash, the Grand Lodge adopted a ritualistic work for this jurisdiction. Its promulgation was intrusted to the care of five Deputies, acting under the supervision of the Grand Master and appointed by

him. These Deputies gave themselves to the work in hand with an energy and enthusiasm that became contagious, and the good effects of which soon became apparent in every part of our jurisdiction. Some of us older brethren, whose privilege it was to visit the lodges in those earlier days, will remember the pleasure we experienced in seeing order brought out of confusion, and in the substantial uniformity that soon prevailed in our lodges in the rendering of our beautiful ritual. After a few years a Grand Lecturer took the place and work of the aforesaid Deputies, and for a short period the good work went on under his supervision.

Then the Grand Lodge, struck with a sudden spasm of economy, discontinued the office, and from that time the work, as we term it, has been allowed to care for itself. As the result, uniformity has given place to diversity, and there is confusion among the workmen in the temple for want of proper designs upon the trestle board. This state of affairs is by no means to our credit and is often the subject of adverse criticism by visiting brethren. There are a few brethren among us, who are thoroughly acquainted with the work as adopted by this Grand Lodge, who formerly had to do with its promulgation. Should we not avail ourselves of their services before they pass from our midst? The plan proposed by our M.: W.: Grand Master for the restoration of uniformity meets with the approval of your committee as one that would do much to accomplish the desired end, and at an inconsiderable expense to this Grand Lodge. We would therefore recommend that this Grand Lodge create a "Board of Custodians of the Work," to consist of five brethren, said brethren to be appointed by the incoming Grand Master, each of whom shall be a member of some subordinate lodge in this jurisdiction, one of whom shall hold office for one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years and one for five years, and that the yearly vacancy shall be filled by the appointment by the Grand Master of a custodian for the term of five years from date of appointment, unless removed for cause. The duties of said board shall be to hold a session of one week annually at St. Paul or Minneapolis, as they may from time to time determine, to rehearse in detail the established work and lectures, and when requested to do so, to exemplify the same before the Grand Lodge. All or any of them to have authority under the direction of the Grand Master to visit such lodges as desire their services, and give instructions in the work and lectures, and to hold schools of instruction, at which the officers and members of a number of lodges may attend. For attendance at the Grand Lodge and the one week session required and other services above specified they shall receive the same pay, mileage and per diem as other Grand Lodge officers and members. The Grand Master shall have authority to remove from the board any member who, from inefficiency, incompetency or other good reason is found unsuitable for the work and to fill the vacancy; but such new member, before giving instruction, shall be required to perfect himself in the work as given by those whose term has not expired, to the end that uniformity may prevail. To meet any ex-

penses incurred as above the Grand Master is authorized to draw warrants on the Grand Treasurer to cover the same, provided that the aggregate of the expenses under the foregoing recommendations shall not exceed the sum of six hundred dollars, which sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for that purpose.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

CHARLES GRISWOLD,
H. R. DENNY,
E. P. BARNUM,
Committee.

REPORTS ON MASONIC JURISPRUDENCE.

The following reports were read by Bro. H. R. Wells:

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Minnesota:

Your Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, to whom was referred that portion of the Grand Master's address which relates to decisions, respectfully report that they have duly considered the same and find that Nos. 3 and 4 of such decisions are in conformity with masonic law and usage, and recommend the approval of the same.

As to Decision No. 1, your committee are of the opinion that the loss of the forefinger of the right hand is not such a dismemberment as will debar the applicant for the degrees of Masonry. As to the second decision, your committee are of the opinion that a casualty of the loss of the left arm, occurring after a brother has received the degree of Entered Apprentice, should not debar him from receiving the remaining degrees, thus fulfilling the compact of the lodge with him. While such dismemberment, if existing, would debar the lodge from receiving his petition, yet occurring after his election and admission into the order, the brother should be entitled to advancement in view of the fact that he is in substantial form to comply with all the requirements and engagements the craft can impose upon him.

Fraternally submitted,

H. R. WELLS.
H. R. DENNY,
CHAS. GRISWOLD,
E. W. DURANT,
A. BARTO,
Committee.

Adopted.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge, now in session:

Your Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, to whom was referred that portion of the Most Worshipful Grand Master's address relating to the adoption of the amendment to the Grand Lodge Constitution relating to the investment of the Widows and Orphans' Fund, respectfully report that they have duly considered the same and rec-

great honor conferred. While the ballots were being counted as election proceeded, several reports were made and acted on.

REPORT ON FINANCE.

Bro. L. Z. Rogers read the following report, which was adopted:

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Minnesota:

Your Committee on Finance have examined the accounts of the Grand Treasurer and find his books correct, and that they agree with his report. He submitted vouchers for all disbursements. We find the following amounts in his hands:

Widows and Orphans' Fund—

Cash.....	\$1,541.76
City of Minneapolis bonds.....	11,000.00

Total.....	\$12,541.76
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Grand Lodge Fund—

Cash at opening of this session.....	\$5,883.47
Received from Grand Secretary since opening.....	7,845.40

Total.....	\$13,728.87
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Total in his hands, both funds.....	\$26,270.63
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The Grand Treasurer has now the handling of over twenty-five thousand dollars of our funds, but is only under bonds of ten thousand dollars. As Brother Thompson, the present Grand Treasurer, can easily qualify under any amount of bonds, we recommend that the Trustees of the Grand Lodge arrange from time to time for an increase of the bonds of the Grand Treasurer to an amount in proportion to the size of the funds coming into his hands, and report as to their action.

We have examined the books of the Grand Secretary and find that the amount turned over to the Grand Treasurer corresponds with the detailed statement in his cash book and with his report. We recommend that the Committee on Appropriations report favorably on allowing the sum of \$115.25 to cover the deficit for the past year in the contingent fund of the Grand Secretary, he having presented vouchers showing a total expenditure of \$190.25.

Fraternally submitted,

L. Z. ROGERS,
CHAS. D. BOYCE,
M. B. CHADWICK,
H. C. SHEPARD,
GEO W. TAYLOR,

Committee.

REPORT ON APPROPRIATIONS.

The following report of the Committee on Appropriations, read by Bro. H. R. Denny, was adopted:

To the M. W. Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on Appropriations fraternally recommend that the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated from the general fund of the Grand Lodge for the purposes stated, viz.:

For expenses of Grand Master, 1893.....	\$300.00
For salary of Grand Secretary, 1894.....	1,250.00
For chairman Committee on Correspondence.....	100.00
For Bro. Irving Todd, Assistant Grand Secretary.....	25.00
For Bro. J. C. Fischer, Grand Tyler.....	25.00
For deficit in contingent expenses Grand Secretary, 1893.....	115.25
For contingent expenses Grand Secretary, 1894.....	200.00
For office rent Grand Secretary.....	125.00
For insurance on Grand Lodge property.....	65.00
For printing proceedings and other printing.....	600.00
For amount of pay roll.....	2,500.00
For Nelson Lodge, No. 135, dues refunded.....	15.20
For Lodge No. 30, relief of Bro. Milton Roberts.....	100.00
For Lodge No. 37, relief of Bro. Charles Parker.....	100.00
For Lodge No. 39, relief of Bros. Ward and Drost.....	100.00
For Lodge No. 54, relief of widow of Bro. C. D. Colby..	50.00
For Lodge No. 69, relief of widow of Bro. Geo. H. Hitchcock.....	50.00
For Lodge No. 93, relief of Bro. A. C. Johnson.....	100.00
For Lodge No. 110, relief of widow and children of Wm. Dickson.....	100.00
For Lodge No. 141, relief of widow and children of John Ross.....	100.00
For Lodge No. 166, relief of widow of Bro. Frank Clewetts.....	50.00
For Lodge No. 179, relief of Bro. A. Higley.....	100.00
For Lodge No. 181, relief of Bro. Chas. Herline.....	50.00
For Lodge No. 189, relief of Bro. Edward Fortune.....	75.00
For relief of Mrs. Eleanor C. Pierson.....	720.00
For the Widows and Orphans' Fund.....	2,000.00

Your committee further recommend that a duplicate charter be issued to Bird Island Lodge, No. 144, and Nelson Lodge, No. 135, without fee, pursuant to the recommendation of the Grand Master.

Fraternally submitted,

H. R. WELLS,

H. R. DENNY,

A. S. CROSSFIELD,

Committee.

VISITORS.

R.: W.: B. Dudley Williams, J.: G.: W.: of the Grand Lodge of Alabama (U. S. Chippewa Commissioner), was introduced and received with the Grand honors. He responded briefly, assuring the Grand Lodge of the pleasure it gave him in meeting the brethren of Minnesota. He said he brought greetings from a Southern jurisdiction that lined the Mexican gulf, not so large or progressive as Minnesota, but equally attached to the great principles of Freemasonry; that these principles are not only interwoven with American history, but, crossing the sea, they find lodgment in the monarchies of the old world and in the far away islands of the Pacific.

AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION.

The following proposed amendment to the constitution, offered by Bro. H. R. Denny, was adopted by more than a two-thirds vote, there being no dissenting votes:

Resolved, That the constitution of this Grand Lodge be amended by adding at the end of section forty-two (42), title sixth (6), the following words: Provided, that the Widows and Orphans' Fund, which has been heretofore, or may hereafter be, created, shall be a permanent trust fund, and that no part of the principal thereof shall be appropriated or expended.

WASHINGTON MEMORIAL.

The following report was read by Bro. Thos. H. Warren and adopted:

To the M.: W.: Grand Lodge of Minnesota:

Your committee appointed to present resolutions upon the Washington memorial service, to take place at the tomb of George Washington, at Mount Vernon, on Dec. 14, 1899, the one hundredth anniversary of the death of that illustrious brother, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the suggestions contained in the circular letter from the M.: W.: Grand Lodge of Colorado, and are of the opinion that if carried out it would entail a heavy expense upon this Grand Body, which we believe it cannot well afford. We would respectfully recommend, however, that a committee of one, with an alternate, be appointed by the Most Worshipful Grand Mas-

ter to meet with other members appointed by the several Grand Lodges, such committee to act without compensation from this Grand Body.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. H. WARREN,

W. B. PINEO,

J. D. CARROLL,

Committee.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

The following Grand Representatives, appointed near this Grand Lodge during the past year, were introduced together by Past Grand Masters Griswold and Denny, received with the Grand honors and the hope expressed that the friendly relations now existing between this Grand Lodge and the several Grand Lodges they represented would ever continue unbroken:

J. D. Markham for District of Columbia; H. C. Shepard for Manitoba; Albert Marden for Nevada; Chas. L. West for West Virginia; Geo. H. Davis for Wisconsin; E. P. Barnum for South Australia, and C. H. Smith for Victoria.

REPORT ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Minnesota:

Your committee appointed on unfinished business would respectfully report, though finding no precedent for so doing and pleading guilty to an innovation, hope to be forgiven.

We find that the several committees appointed by the Most Worshipful Grand Master have diligently pursued their labors and have fully completed the tasks assigned to them in a commendable manner, for which we bespeak for them the thanks of this Grand Lodge.

O. L. DORNBERG,

J. Q. MACKINTOSH,

Committee.

Concurred in.

REPORT ON ANCIENT LANDMARKS.

Bro. C. W. Nash, of the above-named committee, made verbal report that no business had been brought to the attention of the committee. Report accepted.

REPORT ON DECEASED BRETHREN.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Minnesota:

Your committee to whom was referred that portion of the Most Worshipful Grand Master's address regarding deceased brethren in this and sister jurisdictions, fraternally and respectfully submit the following report:

We are most forcibly and painfully reminded that during the past year the remorseless hand of the "grim reaper, Death," has laid low and taken away many of our brethren in this and sister jurisdictions; and while we have been permitted by the All Wise, Bountiful and Supreme Grand Master of the Universe to once more reassemble around our grand altar, exchange our cordial and heartfelt greetings, renew the bonds of brotherly love and fraternal fellowship, we are sadly and deeply impressed with the solemn fact and warning that many familiar faces are absent, their seats are vacant and their voices do not respond when their names are called.

"They are only with us in memory,
They have laid aside the working tools,
Their work on earth is done;
By honest toil throughout their lives
Their wages they have won.

"The hour of twelve was struck on high,
That called them to their rest;
No more the cares of earth they'll know,
They are now forever blest."

Early in our masonic pilgrimage we learned that decrepitude and decay are written upon every living thing, that the cradle and the coffin stand in juxtaposition to each other, and that the moment we began to live that moment we began to die. Death neither regards age, position, talents nor condition; he enters everywhere—the grand and palatial residence as well as the poor and lowly cottage, and takes from us the light, loveliness and beauty of our homes.

ISAAC BENJAMIN CUMMINGS.

We will offer first our fraternal tribute to the memory of R. W. Isaac Benjamin Cummings, who died at his home at Winona, Minn., Jan. 23, 1893, aged sixty-two years and six months. He was born at Sidney, Kennebec county, Maine, June 22, 1831, and in 1860 he was married to Caroline F. Goddard of Plymouth, Mass., who survives him and resides at Winona, this state.

At the age of nineteen years he went on a whaling cruise for four years, after which period he was a resident of California for some five years. In the year 1859 he came to the city of Winona, and resided continuously in said city until the time of his death.

He was initiated in Winona Lodge, No. 18, June 3, 1862; passed July 15, 1862, and in the said lodge was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason Jan. 20, 1863. He received all his degrees in Royal Arch Masonry in Winona Chapter, No. 5, being exalted Jan. 28, 1864. He received the orders of Christian Knighthood in Coeur de Lion Commandery, No. 3, of Winona, being created a Knight Templar Jan. 16, 1865.

He was Worshipful Master of Winona Lodge, No. 18, for thirteen years; High Priest of Winona R. A. C. No. 5, for two years; Eminent Commander of said Coeur de Lion Commandery, No. 3, and was Prelate of this body at the time of his decease.

In this Grand Lodge and in the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in this state Brother Cummings was highly esteemed and honored.

He was Junior Grand Warden of this Grand Lodge in 1873 and 1874, Senior Grand Warden in 1875 and was elected R. W. Deputy Grand Master in 1876; he was also the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, near the Grand Lodge of Minnesota.

In 1871 he was elected Grand Scribe of the Grand Chapter of Minnesota.

He was for many years engaged in mercantile business at Winona prior to 1891, and in the spring of that year retired from active business on account of ill health.

In every relation of life Brother Cummings was a true man, a good citizen, a just and upright Mason, and, as was truly said by a brother who knew him intimately and well, "None knew him but to love him."

PHILO PATTERSON HUBBELL.

We are again painfully reminded that this Grand Lodge is called upon to mourn the departure from this life of a distinguished veteran, an eminent and well known Mason, R. W. Brother Philo Patterson Hubbell, who passed away at the residence of his son-in-law, Hon. C. H. Berry, in the city of Winona, Minn., May 29, 1893, of old age merely, being ninety-four years old.

He was born at Painted Post, Steuben county, in the State of New York, Feb. 1, 1799.

He was married, June 26, 1828, to Ann Eliza Backus of Catskill, N. Y., who died January, 1877, at the residence of their daughter, Mrs. C. H. Berry, in the city of Winona.

R. W. Brother Hubbell leaves five children—Mrs. C. H. Berry, William T. Hubbell, Herbert P. Hubbell of Winona, Mrs. E. H. Bancroft of Minneapolis and Philo G. Hubbell of Tacoma, Wash.

The masonic and personal history of R. W. Brother Hubbell is of a very worthy and deeply interesting character, particularly to the masonic world.

The facts or data hereinafter given respecting his masonic and personal life were obtained from the most reliable and authentic source, having been furnished by the surviving members of his family, and the statements herein contained were written a few years ago under his own supervision and, briefly, are as follows:

He was originally a member of Painted Post Lodge, No. 203, in the State of New York. This lodge was organized when he was a boy at his father's house, his father being one of the oldest Masons in that part of the state. This lodge was organized by Brother Joseph Enos, Jr., a very prominent and distinguished Mason in that state, and who was Grand Lecturer for the western part of New York.

R. W. Brother, or Father, Hubbell, as he was worthily and more familiarly known, sent in his petition to said lodge on his

twenty-first birthday, Feb. 1, 1820; he was initiated in March of the same year, passed in April, 1820, and raised in May, 1820.

In 1822 he moved to Little Falls, N. Y. In the years 1824 and 1825 he received the Royal Arch Chapter degrees in Mohawk Chapter, No. 83.

In 1827 he moved to Buffalo, N. Y., and in 1828 attended and joined in a masonic funeral procession in honor of ex-Gov. De Witt Clinton of said state, who was one of the most distinguished men and eminent Masons in the State of New York and the United States.

During the year 1829 he moved back to Painted Post, the home of his mother lodge.

In the year 1832 or 1833 Brother Hubbell was a petitioner, with other brethren, for the revival of the charter of old Painted Post Lodge, No. 203, which was granted and was numbered 117. He continued a member of this lodge until the year 1850, when he was dimitted. About this time he was elected county clerk of the county of Steuben and removed to Bath, where he joined Lodge No. 112; and in 1852 and 1853 was elected and served as Worshipful Master of said lodge.

During the year 1854 he returned to Corning in said state, and in 1856 he came to Minnesota, and was a resident of Winona to the time of his death.

Upon his removal to this state in 1856 he dimitted from Steuben Lodge, No. 112, and became a charter member of Winona Lodge, No. 18. He was Worshipful Master of this lodge for one or more years.

He was also one of the petitioners for the organization of Winona Chapter, No. 5, and served as King in said chapter.

When *Coeur de Lion* Commandery, No. 3, of *Knights Templar*, at Winona, was organized he became a member of the same and served as *Prelate* for a number of years and was *Grand Prelate* of the *Grand Commandery* of Minnesota at the time of his death.

In the early history of this *Grand Lodge* he was a constant and regular attendant upon its annual communications, and for many years represented Winona Lodge, No. 18. At the session of 1865 he was honored by being elected *R. W. Deputy Grand Master*.

For many years past he was not in attendance owing to impaired health and infirmities attendant upon advancing old age.

In civil life he held many offices. In 1842 he was appointed superintendent of the Chemung canal in the State of New York. The duties of said position he discharged for three years; and for many years he was postmaster at Painted Post and Corning, N. Y. He was county clerk of the county of Steuben in said state from 1851 to 1854. In 1820 he was commissioned a lieutenant in a battalion of infantry in the county of Steuben by Gov. De Witt Clinton of New York; and he held also other minor offices. The duties of all the respective official positions that he held were discharged promptly, faithfully and with the strictest fidelity.

In this connection it is deemed proper to note the fact that there never has been a period in history when Masonry was in a condition

as flourishing as it is at the present time. It is now supported by a greater number of friends and maligned by a smaller number of enemies than it has ever known.

This was not the condition of affairs at the period of 1820, when our deceased brother first entered upon the mosaic pavement and beheld the beautiful tessellated border that surrounded it and the blazing star in the centre.

At that time, and for many years thereafter, more particularly in the years 1824, 1825 and 1826, and long afterwards, Freemasonry was violently denounced by pious sectaries,, intolerant bigots, zealous patriots, whose views and opinions were conceived in jealousy and hate, born in envy, fostered in prejudices and malignant malice. This sentiment of hate, bigotry, prejudice, malice, intolerance of thought and opinion entered into all the departments and ramifications of life; into the churches, personal, social and domestic relations; into business affairs; in short, there was not a Mason that was exempt from the wrath, fury and proscription of this intolerant, wanton, hateful and unmitigated bigotry. It extended over the entire country to a greater or less extent. This extreme bitter feeling of hate, envy and prejudice prevailed more generally in the States of New York, Pennsylvania and Vermont than in other portions of the United States. Political parties or organizations known as the Anti-Masonry party were formed and existed for some years in the foregoing named states.

In these states for years the members of the masonic fraternity were compelled by fear of riotous violence, or in consideration of public prejudice, to solemnize our secret rites and ceremonies surreptitiously and in remote and obscure retreats. These were perilous times for the brethren of the mystic tie.

Brother Hubbell at this period was in his youth and opening manhood. He was an eye-witness, a participator and close observer of the events transpiring at that time, which has now passed into history. He remained firm and true to his vows and the trust reposed in him. He was a faithful sentinel upon our temple walls. He was a warm-hearted, generous man, true to his friendships, and in every respect worthy of the high esteem and regard in which he was held by all who knew him. The masonic life and character of this aged brother is one that is grand, noble, consoling and pleasing to contemplate.

Take a retrospective view of his life. Born nearly a century ago, and more than seventy-three years a member of our grand institution—Ancient, Free and Accepted Masonry. He was one of the very few links remaining that connected the past with the present. The oldest Mason in this state, if not in the United States. We have very feebly presented some of the facts and data connected with the eventful life and character of a brother, who, for a long period, was a resident of our state, who was a prominent member of this Grand Lodge, and who, at least, was among the oldest affiliated Masons in the United States, he having been a member of a lodge for more than

seventy-three years, and we fraternally ask that this imperfect history may be placed upon the records of our Grand Lodge as a feeble tribute to the life, character and memory of this departed brother. This aged pilgrim has laid aside his staff and working tools, and we can only say, friend and brother, we bid you farewell.

" 'Tis meet that in the evening of his days
He thus should pass from us to his reward."

CHARLES POWELL ADAMS

After a gallant and heroic fight, having fought his last great battle, the battle of his life, this brave and distinguished soldier, patriot and eminent citizen, Brother Charles Powell Adams, enters that unknown and undiscovered country from whence no traveler returns.

He died at his home in Vermillion, in the county of Dakota, Minn., after an illness of two months, Nov. 2, 1893, being sixty-two years and seven months old. He was of English, Scotch and German descent, and was born in Rainsburgh, Bedford county, Pennsylvania, March 3, 1831. He received the advantages of a liberal education in the public schools and at Bedford Academy in Coshocton county, Ohio, and at the age of eighteen years he began the study of medicine with Dr. W. R. Waddell at West Bedford, Ohio, where he remained one year, when he entered the office of Doctors Connelly and Pierce in Amity, Knox county, Ohio, where he was a student for a long time preparatory to entering the Ohio Medical College, which he did, and graduated with high and distinguished honors from said medical institution in 1851.

The following year he commenced the practice of his profession in Waymansville, Bartholomew county, Indiana. His health becoming impaired, he removed to Hastings, in this state, in the year 1854, where he hoped to receive great benefit and improvement of his physical condition, through the influence of the invigorating climate of Minnesota, and in this respect his expectations were fully gratified, and his health was fully restored.

The said city of Hastings was his residence for many years, where he was actively engaged in the practice of his profession, and continued to have his principal office there until the time of his death; but for a few years past his home was on his farm in Vermillion township, near the village of Vermillion, a few miles distant from Hastings.

In 1856, at the age of twenty-five years, he was elected a member of the territorial legislature of Minnesota, from the county of Dakota, and at that session he took a prominent and leading position. He was esteemed and regarded by his associates and the people at large with great favor, as being an active, industrious, faithful and influential representative of the people's interests and rights.

In 1872 he was elected mayor of the city of Hastings, and at the end of his term declined a re-election, and in 1877 he was elected a member of the state senate for a term of four years, from the county of Dakota; and he was active and prominent in state and county affairs.

He was married in February, 1852, to Mary Florence Buxton, at Waymansville, Ind., who died in October, 1858, leaving two children, who are still living—William H. Adams, attorney at law, and Mrs. Flora J. Pattee, who reside in the city of Minneapolis, this state.

In 1860 he married Mary J. Hoover of Hastings, who died several years ago.

In 1873 he was again married, to Mary S. Pettibone of Vermilion, county of Dakota, who still survives him.

In 1869 and 1870 he took a deep interest and actively participated in the organization of the Minnesota State Medical Society, and he was highly honored by holding many offices in said society. He was also a member of the American Medical Association and was a delegate to the convention of said association at San Francisco, Cal., in 1871, and also at its subsequent meetings at Chicago, Buffalo and New York City; and at the latter convention he was elected secretary of the division in surgery.

He was also an honorary member of the State Medical Society of California, and a member and ex-president of the Rocky Mountain Medical Society.

In this place it is deemed meet and proper to briefly allude to the military services rendered to our state and nation by our worthy and distinguished deceased brother. It is a very brilliant, brave and patriotic record, and entitles him and his memory to greatest praise and renown and highest commendation, and is justly due him and his posterity to be recognized and enrolled upon the scroll of fame as one of our national heroes.

He was mustered into the United States military service April 29, 1861, and commissioned captain of Company H, First Regiment, Minnesota Infantry, United States Volunteers, April 30, 1861. Served as captain until Sept. 6, 1862, when he was commissioned as major of the same regiment. Was commissioned lieutenant colonel of his regiment May 6, 1863, in which rank he served until the regiment was mustered out, May 6, 1864.

As lieutenant colonel, he was in command of his regiment a larger portion of the time up to its final muster at Fort Snelling, Minn., May 6, 1864.

He re-entered the service July 8, 1864, as major, commanding Hatch's Independent Battalion, Minnesota Cavalry, with his headquarters at Fort Abercrombie, D. T., and was placed in command of the third sub-district of Minnesota. He was promoted to the lieutenant colonelcy of this battalion on Sept. 5, 1864; made brevet colonel March 13, 1865, and commissioned brevet brigadier general May 22, 1866, for gallant and meritorious services during the war. He was mustered out of service June 16, 1866.

While he was lieutenant colonel he made a campaign against the hostile Sioux Indians in the winter of 1866 and captured 178 Indians, the last of the hostile Sioux Indians on this side of the Missouri river, finishing the war commenced in 1862.

He was highly mentioned and commended by his superior officers, but more particularly by Maj. Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock (who was

also a brother) in his report of the battle of Gettysburg, in which he gave great credit to the First Minnesota Regiment and its officers, including Lieut. Col. Adams.

Again, upon another occasion at Cold Harbor, Va., Gen. Hancock said, referring to Gen. Charles Powell Adams: "I desire to call attention of the provost marshal general to the fact that this is a distinguished officer. He won great renown at Gettysburg and is referred to in my official report of that action." And also Brother William Lochren, who was the author of the narrative of the First Minnesota Regiment, published in the "History of Minnesota in the Civil and Indian Wars," says of him: "Lieut. Col. Charles P. Adams, whose gallantry on every battlefield, attested by his many wounds, won for him the brevet rank of brigadier general."

Brother Adams applied for the degrees of Masonry in Dakota Lodge, No. 7, at Hastings, Minn., March 26, 1856. He was initiated in said lodge April 8, 1856, passed April 16, 1856, and was made a Master Mason April 22, 1856.

He was elected Junior Warden of said lodge December, 1857, and was elected Worshipful Master in 1858, and represented Dakota Lodge, No. 7, at the annual session of this Grand Lodge in 1858.

He received all the degrees in Royal Arch Masonry in Vermillion Chapter, No. 2, at Hastings, Minn., and was exalted in said chapter in 1859, and he was also a member of Damascus Commandery, No. 1, at St. Paul, Minn.

In his profession he was a successful and skillful physician, and had an extensive practice.

When in health he was a large, strong and robust man, with a fine physique and commanding presence.

He was kind and generous, courteous, affable, gallant, cheerful, enterprising and public spirited.

He was a good citizen, a true, firm, zealous and devoted friend.

His leading characteristics were independence of character and individuality, a fixed purpose, indomitable resolve, directness of purpose and persistence in any line or undertaking which he had determined to follow. After due deliberation, and after he had formed an opinion, he pursued the course of his convictions and admitted no middle course.

He never compromised with his enemies; it was success or defeat; yet his heart was kind, tender and full of sympathy.

He has been taken to the land of shadows, and is at rest. Peace be to his memory.

REUBEN H. SANDERSON.

Among the many who have passed away during the year 1893, no one will be missed more than Worshipful Brother Reuben H. Sanderson, who was District Deputy Grand Master for the Eighth district.

He died June 16, 1893.

Brother Sanderson was born in Genesee county, New York, in 1831. At the age of twenty-four he removed to Lakeland, Minn.,

and always took a prominent part in public affairs until the day of his death. For many years he was chairman of the board of supervisors, and held many offices of trust and honor in his county and state. He was a member of the territorial legislature in 1857; he assisted in the transformation of the territory into a state.

He was made a Mason in St. Johns Lodge, No. 1, at Stillwater, in 1867, and was one of the charter members of Golden Rule Lodge, No. 65, and for many years its Master.

Brother Sanderson was a practical and true Mason, who carried the tenets of his profession into his private life, and whose love for the fraternity was second only to his affection for his family. Upright, honest and charitable, he was the friend of all classes and ages.

To the lodges in his jurisdiction he was always a welcome visitor, more as an honored and beloved guest than as an instructor. At the meetings of the Grand Lodge for the last ten years he was in constant attendance, and his genial face was familiar to all who attended during that period.

His funeral was attended by one of the largest concourses of Masons ever assembled in Washington county. Delegates were present from Wisconsin, and special trains brought large numbers from Stillwater, St. Paul Park, Newport and other places.

Your committee desire to express in the most fraternal and appropriate manner a tribute to the fraternal dead in this and sister jurisdictions.

We submit the following resolutions and ask their adoption:

Resolved, That the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Minnesota has learned, with deep regret and sorrow, of the death of many of the eminent and distinguished Masons, as well as many others perhaps less honored, but none the less worthy and deserving, during the past year in other jurisdictions referred to in the address of the Most Worshipful Grand Master.

Resolved, That we extend to the friends and brethren surviving in said jurisdictions our sympathy and fraternal condolence.

Resolved, That as an evidence of the high appreciation and fraternal regard in which the memories of R. W. Isaac B. Cummings, R. W. Philo Patterson Hubbell, Brother Charles Powell Adams and Brother Reuben H. Sanderson are cherished in this jurisdiction, that the Grand Secretary be directed to set apart a page to each, inscribed with his name, age, masonic rank and date of his death, to commemorate the worth of these departed brethren.

Resolved, That a copy of the printed proceedings of this communication be transmitted by the Grand Secretary to the families of the said deceased brethren.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

C. W. NASH,
J. H. DAVIDSON,
O. L. CUTTER,
Committee.

PAY ROLL.

Bro. J. H. Thompson, from Committee on Pay Roll, reported progress and was granted permission to disburse the funds and to complete his report after the Grand Lodge closed.

(For complete report and pay roll, see Appendix D).

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 7:30 P. M.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 7:30 P. M., Past Grand Master Barto presiding.

The Grand Master-elect announced his selection of appointed officers as follows:

Bro. A. S. Crossfield, Brown's Valley, W.: Grand Orator.
Bro. Samuel Ellery, Blue Earth City, W.: Grand Chaplain.
Bro. O. C. Hanson, Morris, W.: Senior Grand Deacon.
Bro. H. M. Myers, Minneapolis, W.: Junior Grand Deacon.
Bro. A. E. D. Salter, Atwater, W.: Grand Marshal.
Bro. D. T. Calhoun, St. Cloud, W.: Grand Standard Bearer.
Bro. O. L. Dornberg, Redwood Falls, W.: Grand Sword Bearer.
Bro. S. W. Frasier, Wheaton, W.: Senior Grand Steward.
Bro. H. D. Jenckes, Jasper, W.: Junior Grand Steward.
Bro. Henry Nupson, Preston, W.: Grand Pursuivant.
Bro. Jean C. Fischer, St. Paul, W.: Grand Tyler.

INSTALLATION.

The elected and appointed officers were severally presented by Bro. G. W. Rockwell, Grand Marshal, and duly installed into their respective offices by Bro. Alphonso Barto, Past Grand Master, except the Grand Chaplain, who was ordered installed in his home lodge.

The Grand Master appointed the following committees:

ON RETURNS OF LODGES.

Bros. L. R. Barto (60), Robert C. Hine (163), A. D. Countryman (137).

ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

Bros. Irving Todd (7), Thos. Montgomery (54), E. P. Barnum (60).

ON WASHINGTON MEMORIAL.

Bro. Irving Todd (7), alternate, Bro. Thos. Montgomery (54.)

ON REVISING CONSTITUTION.

Bros. H. R. Wells (36), H. R. Denny (111), A. Barto (60).

He also appointed the following brethren as the

BOARD OF CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK.

E. P. Barnum (60), for one year, chairman.

Chas. Griswold (3), for five years.

Thos. H. Warren (1), for four years.

Wm. F. Dickinson (91), for three years.

Styles Raymond (2), for two years.

Bro. J. H. Davidson, W. M. of Ancient Landmark Lodge, No. 5, St. Paul, after some interesting remarks relating to the war period, recited in an impressive manner the masonic poem known as "Our Vows."

THANKS.

On motion, the thanks of the Grand Lodge was voted to the Masonic Union of St. Paul for the free use of their large hall and adjoining rooms for the present communication, and also to the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and St. Paul & Duluth railroads for reduced fare.

TESTIMONIAL.

On motion of Bro. E. P. Barnum (60), the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to Bro. J. C. Fischer, Grand Tyler, as a slight testimonial from this Grand Lodge for the elegant gift presented us yesterday.

CLOSING.

No further business appearing, the Grand Lodge was closed at 9 P. M. in Ample Form.

C. L. BROWN,
Grand Master.



Attest:

THOS. MONTGOMERY,
Grand Secretary.

LAYING OF CORNER STONE.

MINNEAPOLIS, Thursday, July 13, 1893.

An emergent communication of the M.: W.: Grand Lodge was held at Minneapolis Thursday, July 13, 1893, and was opened at 2 P. M. in the reception room of the West Hotel, the following officers and members being present:

M.: W.: Wm. F. Dickinson, Grand Master.
R.: W.: J. C. H. Engel as Deputy Grand Master.
R.: W.: Isaac P. Durfee as Senior Grand Warden.
R.: W.: J. D. Markham, Junior Grand Warden.
R.: W.: J. H. Thompson, Grand Treasurer.
R.: W.: Thos. Montgomery, Grand Secretary.
W.: M. D. Shutter as Grand Orator.
W.: L. D. Boynton, Grand Chaplain.
W.: E. A. Hotchkiss as Senior Grand Deacon.
W.: J. S. Ingalls as Junior Grand Deacon.
W.: D. M. Baldwin as Grand Marshal.
W.: George B. Bower, Senior Grand Steward.
W.: Edgar Nash as Junior Grand Steward.
W.: A. G. Schlener as Grand Pursuivant.
W.: Jean C. Fischer, Grand Tyler.
Past Grand Masters C. W. Nash, H. R. Denny, Alphonso Barto.
Past Deputy Grand Master Wm. T. Rigby.
Past Senior Grand Wardens Sam'l E. Adams, Edgar Nash.

The Grand Master announced that the object of the meeting was to accompany and assist him in the laying of the corner stone of the Third Universalist church, corner Twenty-seventh street and Blaisdell avenue. The general procession was then formed under the direction of Bro. Winslow M. Brackett, in the following order:

Danz's Band.

Knights Templar as escort to Grand Lodge, under command of R.:.

E.: Sir J. W. Nash, Grand Commander.

Grand Commandery Officers, mounted.

Zion Commandery, No. 2.

Darius Commandery, No. 7.

Schubert & Thyle's Band.
Cataract Lodge, No. 2.
Hennepin Lodge, No. 4.
Minneapolis Lodge, No. 19.
Khurum Lodge, No. 112.
Plymouth Lodge, No. 160.
Minnehaha Lodge, No. 165.
Ark Lodge, No. 176.
Arcana Lodge, No. 184.

GRAND LODGE.

The line of march was south on Hennepin to Eighth street, east to Nicollet, north across Washington avenue, where the street cars were taken to Twenty-seventh street. The line was again formed on Nicollet avenue and marched south to Twenty-eighth street, west one block to Blaisdell and north to the corner of Twenty-seventh and Blaisdell, where a large platform was erected, covered by an awning, and here, at 4 P. M., the ceremonies of laying the corner stone proceeded with according to ancient usage. Rev. Doctor Tuttle, pastor of the church, made an address of welcome. Rev. Doctor Shutter delivered the oration. The ladies of the church served lemonade. A large concourse of citizens was in attendance on foot and in carriages. The procession was reformed and took the cars to Sixth street, where it was again formed and marched west to the starting point at the Masonic Temple. The Grand Lodge proceeded to the West Hotel close by and was duly closed, the Grand Master thanking the brethren present for their attendance.

THOS. MONTGOMERY,
Grand Secretary.

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ORATION.

ADDRESS OF W. B. BRO. JAMES F. LAWLESS, GRAND ORATOR.

When the distinguished craftsman who presides so acceptably over this legislative assemblage, and over the destinies of the craft in this jurisdiction, honored me with the appointment of Grand Orator I had serious doubts as to the advisability of my accepting the office, flattering though the selection was and highly appreciated by me, and serious misgivings in view of the bright and brainy occupants this chair has had in the past, regarding my ability, try as I might and with all my might, to fill it acceptably.

I have been on the point time and again of asking the Most Worshipful Grand Master to hold me excused and appoint some brother with more time to give to study and more ability than I possess; but I was constrained by a fitting sense of duty to obey the wishes of the Grand Master and to do the best I could, trusting to your innate sense of justice to pardon my shortcomings.

The eminent masonic writer and historian, Bro. W. J. Hughan of England, in writing an introduction to a history of Freemasonry recently published, propounds these questions: Whence comes Freemasonry? What is it? What is it doing?

I have tried to find answers to these pertinent queries and place them before you.

The growth of masonic literature during the past fifty years has been something marvelous. A literature dealing almost exclusively with its history, drawn from the clouded past; with the history and lives of those who, connected with it, lifted it up; with its ethics as a science of religious, moral and social philosophy.

Freemasonry has a glorious history, and it has had a steady growth. Many of the greatest minds and noblest characters have been and are exponents of its teachings. It has weathered all opposition, and the institution has been made stronger through and by it, and holds greater sway over the hearts of its votaries at this moment than ever before. Its literature is connected, too, incidentally, with many other arts and sciences. Mythology especially has been freely drawn upon and analogies sought and found between the classic myths and symbols of antiquity and those of our day and generation.

The field is rich, entertaining and highly instructive, and those of us who have delved more or less into the musty recesses of the past have had light thrown on the present, and understand more of the grandeur of the institution we call Freemasonry, and are more than ever proud of the honor of being enrolled under its beneficent banner.

The origin of Freemasonry is obscure. We know not with certainty whence it came. This has given rise to more discussion, and naturally so, than any other subject connected with its literature.

It has been claimed by many that Freemasonry had its origin at the time we generally refer to as the revival in 1717, and that Desaguliers and his associates were the first cause. But while we will not enlarge on any, we hasten from this theory as manifestly absurd. Then our operative brethren, in speculative lodges, claim Sir Christopher Wren, at the building of St. Paul's cathedral, set the ball rolling.

Our politicians regard Cromwell and the Pretender as the originators.

Mackey, the American masonic historian, first advocated, with great zeal and ingenuity, King Solomon's Temple, and later, the Operative Masons (the Guilds of the Middle Ages), advancing many theories and substantiating many facts, clearly indicating a regular descent from the Guilds of the Middle Ages to the Speculative Masonry of the eighteenth century. Later still, he went further, and, while a trifle obscure, pointed to the probability of the Operative Masons of the Middle Ages being descended from the Roman College of Artificers.

The Rosicrucians of the sixteenth century, the Crusaders, the Patriarchial Religion, King Solomon's Temple and the ancient mysteries have all been earnestly and zealously advocated as the societies, mysteries or individuals from whence we inherit our masonic institution of to-day.

The majority of students or writers seem to have thrown over antiquity, and to have absolutely satisfied themselves that our order is not more than two centuries old, or, at the furthest stretch, nothing parallel to it, or from which it could or did naturally spring, existed prior to the Middle Ages. I do not cherish this idea, but I am quite sanguine nothing better or purer in the shape of an institution of the earth, earthy, ever existed than the Freemasonry of the nineteenth century. Nearly all the ancient mysteries bear close resemblance to our forms and ceremonies of to-day, and the symbolism is practically the same.

Plutarch said: "All the mysteries refer to a future life and to the state of the soul after death." Plato and Cicero express the same sentiment.

We find that the essentials for initiation were requisite age, good character, and this latter was carefully scrutinized. That a preparation by purification—bathing the hands and feet—was necessary before obtaining admission to the lesser mysteries; that a proper time had to elapse before advancement to the greater, and that candidates practically received the same teachings we now give in the third degree.

That there were secret words and signs, and the established tenet of the aspirant's profession was belief in a Supreme Being and hope of immortality. This was very different from the prevailing worship of the profane, which was utterly debased and wandered after many gods.

The first mysteries that we know of originated in that then home of learning, Egypt, the mysteries of Isis and Osiris; these, with the

Eleusinian in Greece, the Scandinavian and the Druidical, were the most important of antiquity.

The ancient mysteries which enjoyed the greatest popularity were the Eleusinian, and can be traced back eighteen hundred years before the birth of Christ, and did not die out for five hundred years after the advent of the Christian era.

Originally confined to Greece, the barriers were later thrown down and the mysteries became well nigh universal.

Celebrated at Eleuses, near the village of Athens, they were dedicated to the Goddess Demeter, the Ceres of the Romans.

Herein was taught esoterically the unity of God and the immortality of the soul.

The legend representing the loss and recovery of Persephone.

The splendor of these mysteries caused them to be regarded with so much reverence and desire for their prosperity by the state that they were taken under its care.

In these mysteries I note most particularly the identity of the object to be attained with what we here seek—the popularity so like our own to-day!

Look at the greatest and most enlightened countries of the old world, Great Britain, Germany and Sweden! Freemasonry practically under the protecting wing of the government! The future King of England Grand Master! The Emperor of Germany making it his peculiar care! His illustrious grandfather, the old Kaiser, one of the most zealous craftsmen that ever lived! The ruler of Sweden, protector of the order!

What a strong hold it has, and how much it is revered and cherished in those countries! Perhaps therein lies some danger! It needs no princes nowadays to uphold it; yet I cannot deny the fact that the foremost men of these and other countries being, in the words of the charge to the entered apprentice, promoters and encouragers of the art, never deeming it derogatory from their dignity to level themselves with the fraternity, extend its privileges and patronize its assemblies, is of much benefit in attracting to the institution men whose influence is helpful and whose zeal and charity are unbounded.

Freemasonry has proved a blessing in those countries, and its charities are very extensive.

The ancient mysteries had their bitter and sophistical antagonists as well as Freemasonry has to-day. One instance, and I pass from this branch. Tertullian, inveighing against the Valentinians, referring to the Eleusinian mysteries from whom many distinguished brethren claim our symbolic form of initiation sprang, says:

"Now, in the case of the Eleusinian mysteries which are the very heresy of Athenian superstition, it is their secrecy that is their disgrace. Accordingly, they previously beset all access to their body with tormenting conditions, and they require a long initiation before they enroll their members, even instructions during five years for their perfect disciples in order that they may mould their opinions by this suspension of full knowledge and apparently raise the dignity of their mysteries in proportion to the craving for them which they have pre-

viously created. Then follows the duty of silence. Carefully is that guarded which is so long in finding. All the divinity, however, lies in the secret recesses; there are revealed at last all the aspirations of the fully initiated, the entire mystery of the sealed tongue, the symbol of virility."

Mackey says, referring to the age of the institution: "As a brotherhood composed of symbolic Masters, fellows and apprentices, derived from association of operative masters, fellows and apprentices, those building spiritual temples as these built material ones, its age may not exceed five hundred or six hundred years, but as a secret association, containing within itself the symbolic expression of a religious idea, it connects itself with all the ancient mysteries which, with similar secrecy, gave the same symbolic expression to the same religious idea."

The history of the order bears eloquent testimony to the skill of the operative brethren. The structures of the old world which engage the attention of all; the cathedrals, wonderful in their architectural beauty, have had the square and compass, the plumb and rule applied to them, and stand living monuments of their perfect work. And from this operative body was evolved the speculative school, applying the square and compass, plumb and rule to the hearts of men, whose spiritual buildings, if erected agreeable to these measures, will stand the inspection of the Supreme Grand Master and remain throughout the ages as monuments of truth and righteousness; and we are reminded that as with our operative brethren the apprentice had to show evidence of skill before he could become a fellow of the craft, and the fellow could only become a Master when thoroughly capable of drawing the design upon the trestle board for the work of both fellow and apprentice. So it is with us; the apprentice must be able to appreciate the beauty of the design to which his eyes have been opened, and when he learns the lesson of the speculative trestle board he may by steps be taught our science, which will, if paid attention to, and adherence given to the lessons of integrity and virtue, prepare his heart for the battle of life and make him strong and confident of his reward.

As I indicated at the outset, the origin of the order is not easily traced; and while, from the outline I have given, it will be noted that, beyond a reasonable doubt, many of the customs of antiquity have been adopted in our workings, yet that does not constitute a chain strong enough to rely upon. Here and there a link breaks and the continuity vanishes. The simplest and most certain theory is that the change from an operative to a speculative institution was necessary for the perpetuity of the order, which would have fallen into decay if limited to Operative Masons, and took place in the early part of the eighteenth century, and therein Freemasonry as we now know it received its first physical impulse; but the principles, the truths, the morality of Freemasonry are coeval with the Grand Architect of the Universe.

It stands for right and truth, and these principles the Great God, in whose name we assemble, and in whose name thousands of our

brethren assemble all over this and other lands to-day, and to whom in humble reverence we dedicate our lodges and our hearts, instilled into the minds of our forefathers near or remote, just as surely as he uttered the omnific words, "Let there be light," and in answer to the divine command the effulgence of the sun gladdened the earth before man first set his foot thereon.

What is Freemasonry? The ritual says: A system of morality, veiled in allegory and illustrated by symbols. It is one of the most beneficent and useful institutions in the world. Truly it is the handmaid of religion. A brotherhood bound by the most sacred ties, honoring God and promoting each other's welfare and happiness and contributing in no small measure to the welfare of mankind in general.

The Great Architect of the Universe is its Supreme Grand Master. We bow as equals, free as air, before his throne and acknowledge that he is the One, Only and Omnipotent God, and that we are his children. A system of building! Character building—Truth and Justice as its base, the main supports Wisdom, Strength and Beauty, the capstone Virtue.

A system of building! Not the architectural stone work of our predecessors, but the building up of an educational fabric by the aid of the liberal arts and sciences. A system wherein we are taught to love our neighbors as ourselves; to do unto them as we would rightfully expect that they should do unto us; a system that inculcates brotherly love, relief and truth, temperance, fortitude, prudence and justice; that instructs us that to the just man death has no perils equal to the stains of falsehood or dishonor; that teaches us charity; not the outspoken or recorded tale of distributed alms, but charity that suffereth long and is kind, that envieth not; that vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up; that doth not behave itself unseemly, is not provoked, taketh not account of evil; rejoiceth not in unrighteousness, but rejoiceth in truth; beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things; that inculcates that religion, pure and undefiled, is to visit the widow and the fatherless in their affliction and keep ourselves unspotted by the world.

A patriotic institution! How it instructs its initiates! In the state you are to be a quiet and peaceful subject, true to your government and just to your country. You are not to countenance disloyalty or rebellion, but patiently submit to legal authority and conform with cheerfulness to the government of the country in which you live.

A system in which every symbol breathes a truth living and forcible. What is Freemasonry? A pilgrimage. Man bringeth nothing into the world with him and carrieth nothing away.

Man enters blindly. May our conscience ever smite us if we betray our most sacred trust.

Think of the early lesson of reliance on divine Providence; the early training that undertakings, small or great, should have the blessing of God upon them to prosper; the design to make its votaries wiser, better and consequently happier; the obligation to be helpful, honest and virtuous; the desire that its pledges should be kept unspotted; its broad philanthropy; its regard for education, teaching its

aspirants how to live, that finally after work well done here, if following its dictates, they may look upon death as a kind messenger sent by our Supreme Grand Master to translate us from this imperfect to that all perfect, glorious and celestial lodge above, where the Supreme Architect of the Universe presides.

An institution before whom tyrants who would shackle the souls and bodies of men tremble; an institution that teaches liberty, fraternity and equality, with nothing secret save in its modes of recognition; an institution that looks for culture and not dense ignorance and superstition to prevail on earth; that teaches that a proper respect must be paid to social, educational and business inferiors, equals and superiors; that the social side of man must be developed by friendly intercourse, and the putting aside of all selfishness; an institution that boasts of more members of extraordinary ability and five times more of average ability than any other similar organization in existence. This is very significant. It demonstrates that there is something to Freemasonry; much relating to it, and intimately connected with it, which engages and holds the attention of superior men.

An institution whose members now occupy and always have occupied the highest positions in all the arts, sciences and professions; whose members largely framed and signed the constitution of these United States. An institution whose government has existed while thrones crumbled. It has survived the wrecks of empires and offers a model to every government on earth.

It has a jurisprudence peculiar to itself, avoiding technicalities, broad as is the institution which called it into being, and free as are the members of this magnificent fraternity.

What more can I say, and yet the half has not been told. It is the all in all of associations—with a secret.

What is it doing? Brother Hughan says: "In reference to the first two questions which have been propounded, that is, whence comes Freemasonry, and what is it, theories prevail more or less; but in relation to the one which forms this heading right or wrong conduct is involved, and according to the one or the other the world will judge as to what Freemasonry is, and care much or little as to its origin. If the votaries of the craft seek to become living, loving and loyal embodiments of the humanly perfect ideal set before them and each individual member acts as if the honor of the fraternity was specially intrusted to his keeping, the continued prosperity of our brotherhood is assured, and widespread and popular as are its influence and philanthropic work of to-day, we are as yet far from reaching the limits of the organization, either as respects numbers or usefulness."

What is it doing? A noble work of charity the world over; much more so, however, in the countries of the old world than in the new. Conditions are very different, and the demand for such endeavor in this most favored land is not so great as in densely populated Europe.

With the wonderful progress that has been made in this country during the past twenty-five years there have been great opportunities for personal and financial advantages, and the avenues of industry

were wide open to the ambitious and energetic. Very few of our brethren, comparatively speaking, needed assistance in old age or at any age, and a fitting and proper sense of self-respect caused all to take advantage of honest opportunities as they offered and make that provision for themselves and families which wisdom dictates and our people look for.

The masonic charities of the old world assume gigantic proportions. From personal examination into and information regarding the workings of these institutions, I am in a position to say that their homes and relief associations are carried out on a magnificent scale. They do not forget that poverty may assail a craftsman or his family, as it does the profane; and if for no other or loftier reason "the tie that binds" makes it necessary for the honor of our generous-hearted order that the poor and distressed should receive the kind offices of their more favored brethren. And so they build, as we do, homes for the homeless and retreats for the physically and mentally afflicted.

Our brethren in this country have made and are continuing to make rapid strides along this line. Already many of our jurisdictions have masonic homes which are very praiseworthy and do a noble work. New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, California, Missouri, Kentucky, Virginia, Michigan, Illinois are mustered in this roll. These are large jurisdictions and the home feature has become a necessity. But, in addition to these homes, the Grand Lodges of all the jurisdictions do a vast amount of charitable work yearly, as do the twelve thousand lodges of A. : F. : and A. : M. : spread over this continent. While the bulk of the organized work is confined to the Craft Lodges, and, as many think, though I do not, properly so, yet it is very true, and I have pleasure in so testifying, that the Capitular and Knights Templar bodies and Scottish Rite render great assistance in carrying on this noble element of our order.

My brethren, have we in the past done our whole duty towards our suffering ones? Have we at all times been ready to extend aid and assistance to the worthy distressed? Have we ever thought that this or that case did not appeal to us individually, but only to the lodge as an organization? We have not forgotten the duty we owe to our poorer brethren. We are not backward in attending to their wants! But sometimes I think we are forgetful that an obligation in this regard rests upon each individual member which cannot, or at least, ought not to be broken. The individual offerings of masonic votaries to allay want—who can tell! We cannot tabulate the offerings placed upon the altar of duty and affection by the brethren of the mystic art. They are as renowned as is the fame of the institution, and as world-wide as its mysteries extend.

It is bringing together in closest ties of brotherly love and affection men of all countries, sects and opinions, and creating true friendship amongst those who might otherwise remain at a perpetual distance. No creed enters into the composition of Freemasonry; all are welcome; all meet on the level. Its principles are being widely diffused, as much among the profane as the initiated, and are proving influential factors in educating both the rulers and the ruled.

It does not ask anything of its votaries, the giving of which would conflict with their duties to God, their country, their neighbor or themselves.

It is setting up ideals which, if followed, must be beneficial to all, and herein there is no conflict between Freemasonry and the Church of God, which we regard as divine, and humbly and reverentially try to assist in reaching the hearts of frail humanity. In no sense do we prescribe a form of worship or encroach on the theological school nor the dogmas set up by its teachers. We believe, first, in God, in his revealed word, the great light of Freemasonry; that he is the Father and that we are brothers.

It is educating us to circumscribe and keep our passions within bounds; to be pure in thought, word and deed; to be just and true; to be good fathers, husbands, brothers, citizens. To practice outside all the virtues inculcated inside. Its principles are elevating and ennobling. It is leading and has led men to aim at a higher and purer life. It makes them appreciate a nobler manhood. It teaches us how to live and how to die. It stretches out the hand and raises the fallen and rescues the depraved. It educates the ignorant. It helps the church to ameliorate the condition of unhappy humanity.

It helps to make governments better. It has a decidedly beneficent effect on the morality of communities.

I cannot pass from the consideration of this subject without expressing a thought uppermost in my mind, that if all the brethren were zealous and loyal what glorious results would be accomplished by the fraternity. If, in all the relations of life, our masonic teachings governed; if the seed sown always fell upon fruitful soil! But many are attracted, of course, to the institution by motives far from masonic; such as a desire—and this is the least hurtful—to belong to the order because of its respectability and social helpfulness; some through idle curiosity; some as a purely business speculation.

There is within our grasp, to be used with care and circumspection and with honest purpose, the means of purifying the order of many of these abuses in the future. Our mysteries are too sublime to be appreciated by time seekers and servers, by the debased, the vulgar or the greedy.

The popularity of the institution continues to attract the deserving in every country; and many of the undeserving, aided too frequently by those who should know better, creep in, or scheme and plot to be taken into our fold. In numbers there is weakness sometimes. Let us see to it carefully that reverses do not come to our time-honored order through our carelessness and inactivity.

Freemasonry, from the date of the revival, grew apace in spite of all opposition, and in this country, from about 1750, its growth was especially rapid; but in 1826 the Morgan excitement caused a wave of feeling against and hostility to our order to spread over the country.

For twenty years this episode broke the back of what I will call numerical Freemasonry in America.

APPENDIX B.—DIRECTORY OF SUBORDINATE LODGES.

NUMBER.	LODGE.	LOCATION.		DATE OF CHARTER.	WORSHIPFUL MASTER.	SENIOR WARDEN.	JUNIOR WARDEN.	SECRETARY.	TIME OF MEETING.
		TOWN.	COUNTY.						
1	St. John.....	Stillwater.....	Washington.....	June 9, '52	Otis Staples.....	Ellar McKellar.....	Jac. R. Kollmer.....	Henry S. Smith.....	1 and 3 Mon.
2	Catact.....	Minneapolis.....	Hennepin.....	Oct. 5, '52	E. S. Prince.....	E. M. Van Cleave.....	C. B. Leonard.....	Solon Armstrong.....	1 Sat.
3	St. Paul.....	St. Paul.....	Hennepin.....	Jan. 10, '52	Henry W. Heine.....	Arch. Christie.....	Fred. T. Myers.....	A. W. Mortenson.....	1 and 3 Fri.
4	Hennepin.....	Minneapolis.....	Hennepin.....	" 3, '54	W. B. Pincus.....	F. G. Drew.....	C. J. Bevan.....	J. T. Thompson.....	2 and 4 Wed.
5	Ancient Landmark.....	St. Paul.....	Hennepin.....	" 3, '54	Jas. H. Davidson.....	Frank H. Ribler.....	C. F. Woeller.....	M. T. Emery.....	2 and 4 Ths.
6	Dakota.....	Hastings.....	Dakota.....	" 9, '56	M. H. Sullivan.....	Irving Todd, Jr.....	J. F. Schurck.....	Julius Pause.....	1 Mon.
7	Red Wing.....	Faribault.....	Goodhue.....	" 9, '56	Hugo J. Herder.....	Chas. L. Kellogg.....	Hiram Howe.....	W. E. Diepenbroek.....	2 and 4 Wed.
8	Faribault.....	Faribault.....	Rice.....	Oct. 23, '56	Walter Birch.....	D. E. Mallory.....	W. B. Hawley.....	C. C. McDaniel.....	1 Mon.
9	Mantorville.....	Mantorville.....	Dodge.....	Jan. 6, '57	J. E. Whitney.....	M. E. Galloway.....	H. C. Culver.....	W. W. Campbell.....	2 and 4 Mon.
10	Wapahuta.....	Wapahuta.....	Blue Earth.....	" 6, '57	Clark Keyser.....	Louis A. Linder.....	L. Lampert.....	Wm. S. Howe.....	2 and 4 Sat.
11	Monticello.....	Monticello.....	Wright.....	" 6, '57	J. B. Cole.....	H. A. Irvine.....	M. W. Dodge.....	A. J. Stone.....	1 and 3 Mon.
12	Hokah.....	Hokah.....	Houston.....	" 8, '57	L. T. Lyon.....	James D. Becker.....	E. H. Sherwin.....	M. J. Kingsbury.....	1 and 3 Sat.
13	Winona.....	Winona.....	Winona.....	" 8, '58	H. F. Holbrook.....	E. J. Hodges.....	H. W. Batin.....	I. J. Hillmer.....	1 and 3 Tue.
14	Minneapolis.....	Minneapolis.....	Hennepin.....	" 7, '58	Wm. G. Drowley.....	L. O. Palmer.....	Henry R. Adams.....	H. M. Myers.....	1 and 3 Tue.
15	Caledonia.....	Caledonia.....	Houston.....	" 8, '58	C. M. Johnson.....	Wm. Ayshford.....	W. R. Duxberry.....	E. C. Hellickson.....	2 and 4 Wed.
16	Rochester.....	Rochester.....	Olmsted.....	" 8, '58	D. T. Calhoun.....	John Elmore.....	James A. Petty.....	C. A. Whited.....	2 and 4 Mon.
17	Pleasant Grove.....	Pleasant Grove.....	Olmsted.....	" 8, '58	George Hefeld.....	Chas. W. Linwood.....	And. A. Wright.....	John C. Munro.....	2 and 4 Mon.
18	North Star.....	St. Cloud.....	Waseca.....	Oct. 27, '58	W. W. Parker.....	John Elmore.....	H. E. Gates.....	O. J. Wulff.....	1 and 3 Mon.
19	Albion.....	Albion.....	Freeborn.....	" 27, '58	W. V. Quiggle.....	C. H. Gansey.....	Edgar Babcock.....	B. F. Goodwin.....	2 and 4 Wed.
20	Western Star.....	White Lake.....	Wright.....	" 27, '58	W. M. Selby.....	C. D. Whittemore.....	W. A. Shaw.....	W. W. Webster.....	1 and 3 Tue.
21	Blue Earth Valley.....	Clearwater.....	Houston.....	" 27, '58	Fred. O. Gerrish.....	C. S. Houston.....	Joseph Rubillard.....	I. M. Knux.....	1 and 3 Sat.
22	Clear Water.....	La Crescent.....	Anoka.....	" 26, '59	Frank L. Wood.....	Chas. Jackson.....	M. R. Wilcox.....	S. C. Page.....	2 and 4 Fri.
23	Morning Star.....	Anoka.....	Scott.....	" 24, '60	H. E. Blair.....	A. Greene.....	C. W. Glotfelter.....	E. C. Kane.....	2 and 4 Sat.
24	King Hiram.....	Wartville.....	Le Sueur.....	" 24, '60	H. E. Blair.....	P. J. Rolfe.....	Wm. Mork.....	R. G. Nelson.....	2 and 4 Sat.
25	Star in the East.....	Owatonna.....	Steele.....	" 24, '60	Hiram E. Conley.....	William Tanner.....	Charles Smith.....	John A. Wilson.....	1 and 3 Mon.
26	Ordnance.....	Canon Falls.....	Goodhue.....	" 24, '60	Wm. S. Tuttle.....	Axel Johnson.....	A. M. Adair.....	S. B. Rude.....	2 and 4 Mon.
27	Mr. Moriah.....	Hastings.....	Dakota.....	" 23, '61	Henry Nupson.....	Wm. J. Hey.....	John W. Hopp.....	Julius Johnson.....	2 and 4 Wed.
28	Preston.....	Pine Island.....	Fillmore.....	" 23, '61	C. M. H. Gilbert.....	Tas. G. McCarthy.....	B. F. Swarthout.....	W. D. Hayward.....	2 and 4 Wed.
29	Myrtle Tie.....	West Concord.....	Goodhue.....	" 23, '61	M. H. Gilbert.....	N. F. Earl.....	E. H. Catlin.....	I. W. Miller.....	2 and 4 Sat.
30	Wrightington.....	Austin.....	Mower.....	" 28, '63	R. A. Hubbard.....	F. C. Warren.....	M. E. Bowers.....	C. H. Wilbur.....	2 and 4 Sat.
31	Fidelity.....	Lake City.....	Wabasha.....	" 28, '63	C. E. Hubbard.....	E. C. Warren.....	C. F. Tizzell.....	E. J. Manning.....	2 and 4 Tue.
32	Carmelian.....	Zumbrota.....	Goodhue.....	" 28, '63	D. B. Scofield.....	E. Woodbury.....	F. W. Fulkerson.....	J. F. Hall.....	1 and 3 Tue.
33	Hermion.....								

42	Hope.....	Glencoe.....	McLeod.....	Oct. 28, '63	L. W. Gilbert.....	Chas. V. Carson.....	Merrill C. Tift.....	S. Raymond.....	1 and 3 Sat.
43	Harmony.....	Lewiston.....	Winona.....	" 28, '63	L. J. Baldwin.....	John F. Madden.....	Wm. B. Moore.....	O. W. Hunt.....	1 and 3 Mon.
44	King Solomon.....	Shakopee.....	Scott.....	" 28, '63	G. O. Newell.....	H. O. Smith.....	N. A. Ferguson.....	C. C. Storor.....	2 and 4 Wed.
45	Union.....	Le Sueur.....	Le Sueur.....	" 26, '64	J. Geo. W. Taylor.....	H. F. Meyer.....	Otto Schleuder.....	C. H. Stewart.....	1 and 3 Tues.
46	Evergreen.....	Troy.....	Winona.....	" 26, '64	Wm. E. Walker.....	M. H. Fuller.....	Sam. McKewen.....	Wm. B. Hasselgrave.....	1 and 3 Sat.
47	Concord.....	Cleveland.....	Le Sueur.....	" 26, '64	Geo. Simpson.....	J. W. Chambers.....	W. T. Scott.....	H. H. Flowers.....	1 and 3 Sat.
48	Social.....	Northfield.....	Rice.....	" 26, '64	H. W. McChesney.....	John S. May, Jr.....	H. L. Bailey.....	D. M. Lord.....	1 and 3 Wed.
49	Rising Sun.....	St. Charles.....	Winona.....	" 26, '64	A. G. Smith.....	H. A. Coe.....	L. O. Hillman.....	Wm. J. Berner.....	1 and 3 Ths.
50	Watertown.....	Watertown.....	Carver.....	" 25, '65	C. G. Halgren.....	Edw. J. Whitbred.....	A. C. Hillman.....	M. L. Malsed.....	1 and 3 Ths.
51	Acacia.....	Cottage Grove.....	Washington.....	" 25, '65	Irving T. Morey.....	F. H. Osterhout.....	Louis J. Crippen.....	Peter Thompson.....	1 and 3 Ths.
52	Cannon River.....	Morris town.....	Rice.....	" 25, '65	George Molm.....	Sam. P. Witty.....	Elfred N. Soule.....	I. C. Temple.....	1 and 3 Wed.
53	Nicollet.....	St. Peter.....	Nicollet.....	" 25, '65	C. M. Skinner.....	Ed. H. Folsom.....	Nich. Luscombe.....	N. B. Patten.....	1 and 4 Wed.
54	Zion.....	Taylor Falls.....	Chicago.....	" 24, '66	E. E. Blanding.....	T. R. Hamilton.....	L. W. Snell.....	G. W. Seymour.....	1 and 3 Sat.
55	Meridian.....	Chafford.....	Fillmore.....	" 23, '67	Jos. Underleak.....	F. J. Bornberger.....	John Chermak.....	F. E. Eastman.....	1 and 3 Sat.
56	Blue Earth City.....	Spring Valley.....	Faribault.....	" 23, '67	A. J. Franklin.....	W. L. Horton.....	S. W. Graham.....	A. R. Holman.....	1 and 3 Tues.
57	Spring Valley.....	Fillmore.....	Fillmore.....	" 23, '67	T. O. Kilburn.....	Lyman Carr.....	Roy Vial.....	E. J. Stearns.....	1 and 3 Tues.
58	Temple.....	Hutchinson.....	McLeod.....	" 23, '67	M. H. McKenzie.....	R. T. Greene.....	I. B. Jorgenson.....	L. M. Kells.....	1 and 3 Tues.
59	Star in the West.....	Evota.....	Fillmore.....	" 23, '67	S. F. Rockwell.....	F. H. Russell.....	H. F. Alden.....	C. W. Matteson.....	1 and 3 Mon.
60	Ashler.....	Rockford.....	Wright.....	" 23, '67	Don D. Ames.....	George Irving.....	John A. Sleight.....	I. R. Ames.....	1 and 3 Sat.
61	Star.....	Plainview.....	Wabasha.....	" 23, '67	John F. Pope.....	Harry A. Weikel.....	Harry G. Austin.....	Loyal D. Colby.....	1 and 3 Tues.
62	Illustrious.....	Fairmont.....	Martin.....	" 23, '67	James McHenry.....	Val. Wohlthet.....	John W. Lowe.....	H. D. Gerth.....	1 and 3 Tues.
63	Chain Lake.....	Lakeland.....	Washington.....	" 23, '67	O. F. Thomas.....	Frank Jackson.....	H. C. Tyler.....	C. V. Holmstrom.....	1 and 3 Tues.
64	Golden Rule.....	Madelia.....	Watsonwan.....	" 23, '67	M. S. Dossett.....	E. J. Cook.....	I. K. Webster.....	W. A. Mullen.....	1 and 3 Wed.
65	Madelia.....	Madelia.....	Dakota.....	" 23, '67	C. E. Wilmarth.....	C. O. Westcott.....	W. M. Dodge.....	A. L. Needham.....	1 and 3 Tues.
66	Corinthian.....	Farmington.....	Fillmore.....	" 23, '67	Fred. Harper.....	R. J. Tuttle.....	O. E. Erickson.....	E. A. Sprakes.....	1 and 3 Tues.
67	Mystic Star.....	Rushford.....	Fillmore.....	Jan. 15, '69	Chas. D. See.....	Geo. W. Bartlett.....	W. A. Humington.....	Albert E. Bugbie.....	1 and 3 Sat.
68	Paynesville.....	Paynesville.....	Mower.....	" 15, '69	Lysander Cook.....	Daniel Bosworth.....	O. C. Le Barre.....	Albert E. Bugbie.....	1 and 3 Sat.
69	Lansing.....	Lansing.....	Mower.....	" 15, '69	H. M. McIntyre.....	W. F. McCan.....	John F. Brenner.....	C. W. Stimpson.....	1 and 3 Sat.
70	Brownsville.....	Brownsville.....	Houston.....	" 15, '69	Chas. D. See.....	Fred. S. Graham.....	Chas. H. Clarke.....	E. M. Winslow.....	1 and 3 Mon.
71	Lepka.....	Le Roy.....	Blue Earth.....	" 15, '69	H. L. Knight.....	Theo. Brown.....	Geo. F. Child.....	J. M. Wyckoff.....	1 and 3 Tues.
72	Tiscan.....	Waseca.....	Houston.....	" 15, '69	Bird E. Lilly.....	Peter Hamann.....	Wm. A. Vance.....	John G. Graham.....	1 and 3 Tues.
73	Mystic Circle.....	Duluth.....	St. Louis.....	" 15, '69	W. E. Covey.....	Ellsworth Benham.....	A. V. Kelly.....	Walter Child.....	1 and 3 Tues.
74	Pelastine.....	Henderson.....	Sibley.....	" 12, '70	G. E. Welch.....	L. Bliss.....	H. A. Segreure.....	C. F. Scholten.....	1 and 4 Fri.
75	Henderson.....	Alexandria.....	Douglas.....	" 12, '70	G. E. Campbell.....	Wm. F. Mittson.....	W. T. Coe.....	Edw. Moores.....	1 and 3 Mon.
76	Constellation.....	Howard Lake.....	Wright.....	" 12, '70	Laf. M. Gage.....	Fred. Ayer.....	Har. S. Taylor.....	H. W. Blasing.....	1 and 3 Tues.
77	Howard.....	Kasson.....	Dodge.....	" 12, '70	Mich. T. Rutman.....	George B. Arnold.....	Asa G. Gilbert.....	Thos. R. Briggs.....	1 and 3 Wed.
78	Hiram Abi.....	Money Creek.....	Houston.....	" 11, '71	Taylor Robinson.....	John B. Butler.....	Thos. R. Briggs.....	Thos. R. Briggs.....	1 and 3 Wed.
79	Orient.....	High Forest.....	Olunsted.....	" 11, '71	F. E. Dunn.....	V. C. Dickey.....	Albert Larson.....	Albert Larson.....	1 and 3 Wed.
80	High Forest.....	High Forest.....	Wabasha.....	" 11, '71	C. G. W. Hall.....	John B. Grigorie.....	J. E. Brown.....	J. E. Brown.....	1 and 3 Sat.
81	Tryan.....	Wells.....	Faribault.....	" 11, '71	C. R. Saxer.....	H. N. Johnson.....	Marvin J. Rucker.....	L. L. Mathews.....	1 and 3 Sat.
82	Tryan.....	Wells.....	Faribault.....	" 11, '71	W. E. Von Kuster.....	H. N. Johnson.....	Marvin J. Rucker.....	L. L. Mathews.....	1 and 3 Sat.
83	Golden Fleete.....	Itasca.....	Meeker.....	" 10, '72	Henry J. Hoovel.....	W. C. Fortman.....	Neelon Leon.....	J. M. Nye.....	1 and 3 Tues.
84	Good Faith.....	Itasca.....	Meeker.....	" 10, '72	Wm. C. Ordner.....	H. N. Johnson.....	Marvin J. Rucker.....	J. M. Nye.....	1 and 3 Tues.
85	Antiquity.....	Itasca.....	Meeker.....	" 10, '72	Wm. C. Ordner.....	H. N. Johnson.....	Marvin J. Rucker.....	J. M. Nye.....	1 and 3 Tues.
86	Antiquity.....	Itasca.....	Meeker.....	" 10, '72	Wm. C. Ordner.....	H. N. Johnson.....	Marvin J. Rucker.....	J. M. Nye.....	1 and 3 Tues.
87	Antiquity.....	Itasca.....	Meeker.....	" 10, '72	Wm. C. Ordner.....	H. N. Johnson.....	Marvin J. Rucker.....	J. M. Nye.....	1 and 3 Tues.
88	Antiquity.....	Itasca.....	Meeker.....	" 10, '72	Wm. C. Ordner.....	H. N. Johnson.....	Marvin J. Rucker.....	J. M. Nye.....	1 and 3 Tues.
89	Antiquity.....	Itasca.....	Meeker.....	" 10, '72	Wm. C. Ordner.....	H. N. Johnson.....	Marvin J. Rucker.....	J. M. Nye.....	1 and 3 Tues.
90	Antiquity.....	Itasca.....	Meeker.....	" 10, '72	Wm. C. Ordner.....	H. N. Johnson.....	Marvin J. Rucker.....	J. M. Nye.....	1 and 3 Tues.
91	Antiquity.....	Itasca.....	Meeker.....	" 10, '72	Wm. C. Ordner.....	H. N. Johnson.....	Marvin J. Rucker.....	J. M. Nye.....	1 and 3 Tues.
92	Antiquity.....	Itasca.....	Meeker.....	" 10, '72	Wm. C. Ordner.....	H. N. Johnson.....	Marvin J. Rucker.....	J. M. Nye.....	1 and 3 Tues.

APPENDIX B—DIRECTORY OF SUBORDINATE LODGES—Continued.

NUMBER.	LODGE.	LOCATION.		DATE OF CHARTER.	WORSHIPFUL MASTER.	SENIOR WARDEN.	JUNIOR WARDEN.	SECRETARY.	TIME OF MEETING.
		TOWN.	COUNTY.						
93	Unity.....	Sauk Rapids.....	Benton.....	Jan. 10, '72	L. L. Sartell.....	F. N. Sartell.....	W. E. Campbell.....	Wayland Miller.....	1 and 3 Sat.
94	Keystone.....	Sleepy Eye.....	Brown.....	" 10, '72	L. C. Hansen.....	Jesse Palmer.....	G. Wm. N. Mm.....	W. R. Hodges.....	1 and 3 Tus.
95	Sherburne.....	Elk River.....	Sherburne.....	" 10, '72	Andrew Davis.....	Wm. H. Shorey.....	W. M. Knifield.....	W. P. Ombourne.....	1 and 3 Tus.
96	Libanus.....	St. James.....	Watsonwan.....	" 10, '73	W. H. Rowe.....	G. W. Hiles.....	E. Gibbs.....	Calen Morris.....	1 and 3 Wed.
97	Prudence.....	Windom.....	Cottonwood.....	" 10, '73	Wm. A. Smith.....	Frank Stedman.....	A. F. Stunk.....	John J. Kupp.....	1 and 4 Tus.
98	Charity.....	New Ulm.....	Brown.....	" 10, '73	John F. Crowell.....	O. M. Olson.....	C. V. Schmidt.....	E. W. Heiman.....	1 and 4 Tus.
99	Corner Stone.....	Fergus Falls.....	Otter Tail.....	" 10, '73	O. C. Chase.....	I. F. Johnson.....	C. V. Matthews.....	B. F. Brown.....	1 and 4 Tus.
100	Aurora.....	Brainerd.....	Crow Wing.....	" 10, '73	B. R. Mallory.....	A. K. Swartz.....	A. N. Johnson.....	A. G. Gallup.....	1 and 4 Tus.
101	Fraternity.....	Worthington.....	Nobles.....	" 10, '73	F. R. Durfee.....	W. W. Bean.....	W. S. Henry.....	Reagan B. Plotts.....	1 and 4 Tus.
102	Lebanon.....	Lanesboro.....	Fillmore.....	" 10, '73	Arthur Robinson.....	W. E. Cookson.....	W. S. Murphy.....	M. G. Fellows.....	1 and 4 Mon.
103	Bethel.....	Lake Crystal.....	Blue Earth.....	" 10, '73	F. G. Handy.....	W. E. Ramseth.....	J. S. Waken.....	W. A. Dredge.....	1 and 4 Sat.
104	Sharon.....	Willmar.....	Kandiyohti.....	" 10, '73	Jeff. H. Irish.....	W. J. Morrow.....	H. F. Jacobs.....	F. H. Wold.....	1 and 4 Fri.
105	Mt. Tabor.....	Detroit.....	Becker.....	" 10, '73	G. W. Ballard.....	C. W. Harker.....	J. L. Derby.....	C. Wackham.....	1 and 4 Tus.
106	Relief.....	Dodge Centre.....	Dodge.....	" 10, '73	Lyndon A. Smith.....	Chas. E. Barber.....	E. L. Dunlap.....	L. E. Getman.....	1 and 4 Sat.
107	Relief.....	Montevideo.....	Chippewa.....	" 10, '73	F. Sinclair.....	R. Armstrong.....	W. M. Stedman.....	J. M. Rutherford.....	1 and 4 Sat.
108	Pickwick.....	Pickwick.....	Winona.....	" 10, '73	Edw. Peterson.....	G. C. Goetze.....	Wm. H. Caspari.....	O. C. Brunius.....	1 and 4 Sat.
109	Pickwick.....	Carver.....	Carver.....	" 10, '73	E. J. McMahon.....	A. C. Clauck.....	A. J. Switzer.....	W. H. Abbott.....	1 and 4 Fri.
110	Carver.....	Minneapolis.....	Hennepin.....	" 10, '73	C. O. Woodruff.....	G. C. Clauck.....	John P. Hong.....	W. R. Willard.....	1 and 4 Tus.
111	Khurum.....	Excelsior.....	Hennepin.....	" 10, '73	R. L. Woodruff.....	John K. Kelly.....	John P. Hong.....	Thomas Borch.....	1 and 4 Fri.
112	Excelsior.....	Luxerne.....	Rock.....	" 10, '73	Mark Svedberg.....	Frank Ferguson.....	John P. Hong.....	W. P. Holton.....	1 and 4 Sat.
113	Ben. Franklin.....	Elgin.....	Wabasha.....	" 10, '73	R. L. Woodruff.....	A. E. Warren.....	John P. Hong.....	J. N. Thatcher.....	1 and 4 Sat.
114	Lafayette.....	Brownsville.....	Mower.....	" 10, '73	G. W. Gray.....	M. E. Beard.....	Jos. F. Jewewin.....	A. T. Hotchkiss.....	1 and 4 Sat.
115	Granite.....	Granite Falls.....	Yellow Med.....	" 10, '73	Jas. C. Stone.....	Franklin Tibbitts.....	Wm. W. Amidon.....	H. A. Durrand.....	1 and 4 Sat.
116	Newport.....	Newport.....	Washington.....	" 10, '73	Jas. C. Stone.....	Franklin Tibbitts.....	Wm. W. Amidon.....	S. N. Harrington.....	1 and 4 Wed.
117	Newport.....	Marshall.....	Lyon.....	" 10, '73	Jas. C. Stone.....	Franklin Tibbitts.....	Wm. W. Amidon.....	M. O. Wisie.....	1 and 4 Fri.
118	Delta.....	Grand Meadow.....	Wabasha.....	" 10, '73	John W. Barber.....	Philip Schlegel.....	Geo. W. Day.....	M. K. Wolfe.....	1 and 4 Sat.
119	Grand Meadow.....	Kellogg.....	Blooming Prairie.....	" 10, '73	John W. Barber.....	Philip Schlegel.....	Geo. W. Day.....	J. C. Brainerd.....	1 and 4 Tus.
120	Prairie.....	Blooming Prairie.....	Wabasha.....	" 10, '73	John W. Barber.....	Philip Schlegel.....	Geo. W. Day.....	L. D. Rogers.....	1 and 4 Wed.
121	Janesville.....	Janesville.....	Waseca.....	" 10, '73	Chas. W. Treat.....	E. Drondaine.....	R. H. Johnson.....	Wm. Krueger.....	1 and 4 Tus.
122	Winstow Lewis.....	Osseo.....	Hennepin.....	" 10, '73	E. J. Owen.....	Wm. Bailey.....	Lewis A. Smith.....	H. W. Alsop.....	1 and 4 Tus.
123	Moorehead.....	Mapleton.....	Blue Earth.....	" 10, '73	F. H. Petersen.....	Michael Syron.....	W. A. Robertson.....	G. R. Crane.....	1 and 4 Wed.
124	Josephus.....	Person.....	Swift.....	" 10, '73	R. Sutherland.....	J. W. Sprague.....	H. C. Hotaling.....	J. Hendrickson.....	1 and 4 Tus.
125	Swift.....	Red Wing.....	Goodhue.....	" 10, '73	W. R. Smith.....	E. D. Boswell.....	C. Aldrich.....	Geo. M. Harlow.....	1 and 4 Tus.
126	Alma.....	Lyle.....	Mower.....	" 10, '73	O. J. Fluett.....	H. N. Petersen.....	Chas. Knudsen.....	W. F. Cobb.....	1 and 4 Sat.
127	Humboldt.....	Young America.....	Carver.....	" 10, '73	A. F. Truewe.....	Geo. W. Ocobock.....	A. H. Ackermann.....	C. A. Lambert.....	1 and 4 Sat.

133	Golden Sheaf.....	Morris.....	Stevens.....	Jan. 16, '78	H. L. Smith.....	L. H. Wellington.....	Geo. P. Zachritz.....	H. Whiteley.....	1 and 3 Sat.
134	Cokato.....	Cokato.....	Wright.....	" 15, '79	John T. Olson.....	Menser Johnson.....	J. H. Stenbergh.....	Frank Griffith.....	2 and 4 Sat.
135	Nelson.....	Buffalo.....	Wright.....	" 15, '79	Thos. Heller.....	John Noel.....	John Varner, Jr.....	A. G. Eaton.....	2 and 4 Mon.
136	Walnut.....	Walnut Grove.....	Redwood.....	" 15, '79	A. J. Griswold.....	A. Evans.....	A. D. Leonard.....	W. J. Swoffer.....	1 and 3 Sat.
137	Appleton.....	Appleton.....	Swift.....	" 14, '80	J. T. Wilkinson.....	Jas. H. Wright.....	F. J. Beswick.....	A. D. Contryman.....	2 and 4 Sat.
138	Orion.....	Kandiyohi.....	Wadena.....	" 14, '80	C. E. Macomber.....	Ernest Procter.....	N. J. Walin.....	Peter Larson.....	2 and 4 Sat.
139	Verndale.....	Wadena.....	Morrison.....	" 14, '80	H. G. Klepper.....	C. Edward Mahan.....	G. M. Hastings.....	C. D. Moore.....	1 and 3 Tus.
140	Little Falls.....	Polk.....	Murray.....	" 14, '80	Morris R. Brown.....	Tom Morris.....	C. G. Cowling.....	H. N. Harding.....	1 and 3 Fri.
141	Crookston.....	Big Stone.....	Renville.....	" 12, '81	W. H. Crowl.....	Wm. W. Goble.....	J. D. Carpenter.....	H. R. Robertson.....	2 and 4 Mon.
142	Currie.....	Ortonville.....	Stearns.....	" 12, '81	Jas. A. Chamberlin.....	Owen H. Moon.....	John Michell.....	Neil Currie.....	1 and 3 Sat.
143	Lake View.....	Bird Island.....	Lincoln.....	" 12, '81	Jas. M. Bowler.....	Ammond Dahl.....	Edw. H. Keinan.....	Albert Brown.....	1 and 3 Sat.
144	Bird Island.....	Lake Benton.....	Yellow Medicine.....	" 12, '81	John McKenzie.....	Jas. M. Addington.....	Jas. Lafferty.....	Henry Potter.....	1 and 3 Fri.
145	Melrose.....	Canby.....	Pipestone.....	" 11, '82	J. G. Lund.....	John Magill.....	C. H. Gatliff.....	M. S. Nelson.....	1 and 3 Sat.
146	Benton.....	Brownton.....	McLeod.....	" 11, '82	R. S. Donaldson.....	Isaac Cowley.....	Allan Wilson.....	C. C. Goodnow.....	1 and 3 Mon.
147	Quarry.....	Warren.....	Carver.....	" 11, '82	Wm. C. Odell.....	F. P. Easton.....	W. A. Case.....	Christian Eiter.....	1 and 3 Wed.
148	Warren.....	Breckenridge.....	Wilkin.....	" 10, '83	Robt. J. Wells.....	H. Deyman.....	G. F. Buran.....	H. M. Oerter.....	1 and 3 Wed.
149	Frontier.....	Browns Valley.....	Traverse.....	" 10, '83	C. H. Carter.....	F. C. Campbell.....	S. W. Chadbourne.....	Peter Hanson.....	1 and 3 Tus.
150	Norman.....	Ada.....	Lyons.....	" 10, '83	W. D. James.....	Louis Hinze.....	A. C. Gerber.....	M. W. Greene.....	1 and 3 Sat.
151	Tracy.....	Wadena.....	Wadena.....	" 10, '83	J. F. Durell.....	W. D. James.....	F. M. Starr.....	Nels Johnson, Jr.....	1 and 3 Fri.
152	Kodahya.....	Perham.....	Long Prairie.....	" 16, '84	L. E. Barthold.....	M. Poppler.....	I. M. Fuller.....	Thomas Robb.....	1 and 3 Fri.
153	Norman.....	Hector.....	Minneapolis.....	" 16, '84	E. E. Cook.....	Charles Ward.....	P. W. Olson.....	H. E. Davison.....	2 and 3 Sat.
154	Tracy.....	Village.....	Hennepin.....	" 14, '85	O. J. H. Martin.....	Charles Ward.....	John C. Leung.....	L. A. Reed.....	2 and 3 Sat.
155	Wadena.....	Pope.....	Pope.....	" 14, '85	W. J. Webb.....	W. H. Townsend.....	S. P. Wright.....	A. M. Darling.....	2 and 3 Fri.
156	Summit.....	Ramsey.....	Ramsey.....	" 14, '85	R. P. Wells.....	H. H. Townsend.....	Geo. Conley.....	George W. Hall.....	1 and 3 Mon.
157	Jasper.....	Chicago.....	Chicago.....	" 14, '85	Robert C. Hine.....	Henry M. Tustler.....	C. O. Mager.....	L. B. Conleyberry.....	1 and 3 Tus.
158	Minneapolis.....	Hennepin.....	Hennepin.....	" 13, '86	Alvair J. Stowe.....	Geo. R. Lawrence.....	E. J. Stillwell.....	Robert B. Ware.....	2 and 3 Fri.
159	White Bear.....	Ramsey.....	Ramsey.....	" 13, '86	C. H. Goodwin.....	H. G. M. Laskey.....	Chas. Smith.....	I. D. Markham.....	1 and 3 Sat.
160	Cambridge.....	Wilkin.....	Wilkin.....	" 13, '86	Geo. W. Naroe.....	Oscar F. Bardwell.....	Chas. S. West.....	A. J. Pines.....	2 and 3 Sat.
161	St. Paul.....	Clay.....	Clay.....	" 13, '86	Wm. D. Cross.....	Julius A. Baker.....	N. M. Mullen.....	John E. Extrand.....	2 and 3 This.
162	St. Paul.....	Murray.....	Murray.....	" 12, '87	Geo. L. Weaver.....	H. W. Eddy.....	Geo. Dickinson.....	W. J. Champion.....	1 and 3 Wed.
163	St. Paul.....	St. Paul.....	St. Paul.....	" 12, '87	A. E. Gerrish.....	John F. Chase.....	Emil King.....	L. J. Hart.....	1 and 3 Tus.
164	St. Paul.....	St. Paul.....	St. Paul.....	" 12, '87	E. A. Snider.....	Jesse A. Maxwell.....	W. L. Harrison.....	Chas. F. Walters.....	1 and 3 Fri.
165	St. Paul.....	St. Paul.....	St. Paul.....	" 12, '88	Edward Yanish.....	William Cuf.....	V. J. Hawkins.....	Robert H. Strop.....	1 and 3 Tus.
166	St. Paul.....	St. Paul.....	St. Paul.....	" 12, '88	Chas. J. Orton.....	Frank Huebener.....	Fred. B. Smith.....	Chas. C. Sharp.....	1 and 3 Mon.
167	St. Paul.....	St. Paul.....	St. Paul.....	" 12, '88	F. L. Bradley.....	C. P. Reeves.....	C. D. Giddings.....	Beecher Freeman.....	2 and 4 This.
168	St. Paul.....	St. Paul.....	St. Paul.....	" 12, '88	J. C. Becker.....	A. M. Feathers.....	G. C. Eviand, Jr.....	C. L. Peterson.....	2 and 4 Sat.
169	St. Paul.....	St. Paul.....	St. Paul.....	" 12, '88	Frank G. Wright.....	Albert G. Mosher.....	Hugh R. Scott.....	A. J. Rice.....	1 and 3 This.
170	St. Paul.....	St. Paul.....	St. Paul.....	" 12, '88	J. W. Cottier.....	E. E. Chamberlain.....	Harry M. Logan.....	C. A. McCotter.....	1 and 3 Mon.
171	St. Paul.....	St. Paul.....	St. Paul.....	" 12, '88	Geo. E. Estey.....	John L. Wakefield.....	Harry M. Logan.....	Edw. E. Chard.....	2 and 4 Wed.
172	St. Paul.....	St. Paul.....	St. Paul.....	" 12, '88	Geo. E. Estey.....	John L. Wakefield.....	Harry M. Logan.....	Geo. E. Putney.....	2 and 4 Sat.
173	St. Paul.....	St. Paul.....	St. Paul.....	" 12, '88	Geo. E. Estey.....	John L. Wakefield.....	Harry M. Logan.....	Geo. E. Putney.....	2 and 4 Sat.
174	St. Paul.....	St. Paul.....	St. Paul.....	" 12, '88	Geo. E. Estey.....	John L. Wakefield.....	Harry M. Logan.....	Geo. E. Putney.....	2 and 4 Sat.
175	St. Paul.....	St. Paul.....	St. Paul.....	" 12, '88	Geo. E. Estey.....	John L. Wakefield.....	Harry M. Logan.....	Geo. E. Putney.....	2 and 4 Sat.
176	St. Paul.....	St. Paul.....	St. Paul.....	" 12, '88	Geo. E. Estey.....	John L. Wakefield.....	Harry M. Logan.....	Geo. E. Putney.....	2 and 4 Sat.
177	St. Paul.....	St. Paul.....	St. Paul.....	" 12, '88	Geo. E. Estey.....	John L. Wakefield.....	Harry M. Logan.....	Geo. E. Putney.....	2 and 4 Sat.
178	St. Paul.....	St. Paul.....	St. Paul.....	" 12, '88	Geo. E. Estey.....	John L. Wakefield.....	Harry M. Logan.....	Geo. E. Putney.....	2 and 4 Sat.

APPENDIX B—DIRECTORY OF SUBORDINATE LODGES—Continued.

NUMBER.	LODGE.	LOCATION.		DATE OF CHARTER.	WORSHIPFUL MASTER.	SENIOR WARDEN.	JUNIOR WARDEN.	SECRETARY.	TIME OF MEETING.
		TOWN.	COUNTY.						
179	King David.....	Elmore.....	Faribault.....	Jan. 17, '89	S. H. Taylor.....	D. L. Owens.....	Jas. P. Thorne.....	C. H. Carey.....	2 and 4 Sat.
180	Osakis.....	Osakis.....	Douglas.....	" 17, '89	Geo. R. Rabbit.....	John H. Rock.....	F. F. Sanderson.....	W. E. Lyons.....	2 and 4 Sat.
181	Dalles.....	Cloquet.....	St. Louis.....	" 17, '89	Peter Larson.....	W. L. Connors.....	A. W. McDowell.....	Leroy A. Fish.....	1 and 3 Tus.
182	Fair Haven.....	Annandale.....	Stearns.....	" 16, '90	Geo. D. Irving.....	W. S. Huntington.....	P. S. Rudolph.....	A. P. Ritchie.....	2 and 4 Mon.
183	Pelican Rapids.....	Hubbard.....	Outer Tall.....	" 16, '90	Geo. D. Mandigo.....	Edw. K. Nichols.....	W. C. Crandall.....	F. P. Percival.....	1 and 4 Tus.
184	Shell.....	Park Rapids.....	Hubbard.....	" 16, '90	R. D. Bloomfield.....	Edw. K. Nichols.....	Thos. A. Todd.....	Edgar O. Smith.....	2 and 4 Fri.
185	Midway.....	Duluth.....	Ramsey.....	" 16, '90	Jos. K. Persons.....	Edward P. Towne.....	W. C. White.....	C. W. Kenworthy.....	2 and 4 Fri.
186	Ionic.....	St. Louis.....	Hennepin.....	" 16, '90	Frank H. Ring.....	Dan. C. Brown.....	J. R. Mattison.....	H. W. Cheadle.....	2 and 4 Mon.
187	Arcana.....	Minneapolis.....	Lake.....	" 16, '90	D. A. Burke.....	George Munford.....	J. R. Mattison.....	J. D. Tolman.....	2 and 4 Mon.
188	Fortitude.....	Wheaton.....	Traverse.....	" 15, '91	C. H. Colyer.....	Lee Meron.....	Frank Spurbuck.....	J. D. Tolman.....	2 and 4 Wed.
189	Triune.....	Merriam Park.....	Ramsey.....	" 15, '91	And. Henderson.....	Wm. D. Madigan.....	Frank Spurbuck.....	J. D. Tolman.....	2 and 4 Wed.
190	Mizpah.....	South St. Paul.....	Dakota.....	" 15, '91	M. J. Lienan.....	Wm. D. Madigan.....	Edw. D. Parker.....	S. Hopkins.....	2 and 4 Tus.
191	Crow River.....	New London.....	Kandiyohi.....	" 15, '91	Peter A. Olsen.....	S. H. Bryant.....	W. P. Nolan.....	Geo. F. Kuhles.....	1 and 3 Tus.
192	Amboy.....	Amboy.....	Blue Earth.....	" 15, '91	C. M. Green.....	H. E. Young.....	W. B. Cartledge.....	N. P. Rogers.....	1 and 3 Tus.
193	Canton.....	Renville.....	Fillmore.....	" 15, '91	R. N. Vail.....	S. H. Dale.....	J. C. Hobart.....	M. Lindquist.....	1 and 3 Sat.
194	Renville.....	Madison.....	Lac qui Parle.....	" 15, '91	J. T. Brooks.....	S. H. Dale.....	J. C. Hobart.....	Thos. Randall.....	1 and 3 Wed.
195	Geneva.....	Madison.....	Lac qui Parle.....	" 15, '91	J. C. Moorhead.....	S. E. Farnham.....	J. C. Hobart.....	J. Dunford.....	1 and 3 Wed.
196	Vermillion.....	West Duluth.....	St. Louis.....	" 15, '91	J. C. Moorhead.....	S. E. Farnham.....	J. C. Hobart.....	J. Christensen.....	1 and 3 Wed.
197	Euclid.....	Slayton.....	St. Louis.....	" 15, '91	B. H. Whitney.....	James Reay.....	J. C. Hobart.....	Hans E. Myhre.....	1 and 3 Tus.
198	Murray.....	Springfield.....	Brown.....	" 14, '92	J. C. Moorhead.....	Edgar O. Ballard.....	Richard Faulk.....	W. M. H. Birch.....	1 and 3 Wed.
199	Kenyon.....	Kenyon.....	Goodhue.....	" 14, '92	John Holmes.....	Chas. E. Weld.....	Ole O. Holmen.....	A. H. Day.....	2 and 4 Sat.
200	Venus.....	Dawson.....	Goodhue.....	" 14, '92	John Holmes.....	P. L. Krametson.....	G. N. Wright.....	H. R. Soot.....	1 and 3 Sat.
201	Stewartville.....	Jasper.....	Stewartville.....	" 14, '92	W. L. Hummel.....	C. M. Anderson.....	Chas. W. Paige.....	H. H. Blinn.....	2 and 4 Tus.
202	Wayzata.....	Fosston.....	Wayzata.....	" 14, '92	L. R. Taylor.....	Andrew Rae.....	L. N. Wright.....	Albert J. Forsell.....	2 and 4 Wed.
203	St. Elmo.....	Wayzata.....	Wayzata.....	" 14, '92	L. R. Taylor.....	Andrew Rae.....	L. N. Wright.....	B. G. Campbell.....	2 and 4 Tus.
204	Wayzata.....	Fosston.....	Wayzata.....	" 14, '92	L. R. Taylor.....	Andrew Rae.....	L. N. Wright.....	H. G. Dickey.....	2 and 4 Tus.
205	Fosston.....	Wayzata.....	Wayzata.....	" 14, '92	L. R. Taylor.....	Andrew Rae.....	L. N. Wright.....	Joel Fogelberg.....	1 and 3 Sat.
206	St. Elmo.....	Wayzata.....	Wayzata.....	" 14, '92	L. R. Taylor.....	Andrew Rae.....	L. N. Wright.....	E. E. Daniels.....	2 and 4 Sat.
207	Crescent.....	Staples.....	Staples.....	" 12, '93	B. F. H. Thorsom.....	W. A. Miller.....	R. Arundel.....	A. A. Kremer.....	1 and 3 Fri.
208	Itasca.....	Grand Rapids.....	Itasca.....	" 12, '93	Charles King.....	Frank Carlson.....	Fred A. Knap.....	A. A. Kremer.....	1 and 3 Fri.
209	Sibley.....	Winthrop.....	Sibley.....	" 11, '94	Charles Wetter.....	J. A. E. Johnson.....	Frank Hagberg.....	Wm. P. Pfister.....	1 and 3 Fri.
210	Columbian.....	Heron Lake.....	Jackson.....	" 11, '94	Le Roy Brown.....	James S. Kibbey.....	J. F. Humiston.....	L. F. Lammetts.....	1 and 3 Tus.
211	Friendship.....	Graceville.....	Big Stone.....	" 11, '94	D. M. Baldwin, Jr.....	C. N. Slawson.....	F. M. Bergen.....	E. C. Baird.....	1 and 3 Wed.
212	Hallock.....	Hallock.....	Kittson.....	" 11, '94	T. C. Shapleigh.....	E. C. Yetter.....	W. H. Douglass.....	N. P. Lundgren.....	1 and 3 Wed.

*Saturday preceding full moon.
 †Saturday on or before full moon.
 ‡Wednesday in week moon fulls.

‡Saturday on or before full moon and two weeks thereafter.
 †Monday of week moon fulls.
 ‡Tuesday on or before full moon

APPENDIX C—ABSTRACT OF LODGE RETURNS.

No. of Lodge.	NAME OF LODGE.	No of Members Jan. 1, 1893.	Withdrawn.	Stricken from Roll.	Suspended or Expelled.	Died.	Exempt.	Dues.	Initiated.	Passed.	Raised.	Fees.	Restored.	Joined.	Total Gain.	Total Loss.	No. of Members Jan. 1, 1894.	FEES AND DUES	
																		For 1893.	Paid G. Secretary.
1	St. Johns.....	172	2	36		2		\$67.20	7	7	2	\$21.00		1	8	4	176	\$88.20	\$88.20
2	Catact.....	368	11	36			2	126.40	6	23	23	71.00	1	7	16	59	334	147.40	147.40
3	St. Paul.....	260	3					101.20	25	21	20	62.00	1	23	47	7	300	172.20	172.20
4	Hennepin.....	485	15	9				169.20	21	21	20	62.00	1	11	32	32	455	231.20	231.20
5	Ancient Landmark.....	481	11	3	.....	.....	.....	184.40	23	23	23	69.00	2	36	20	497	253.40	253.40	
6	Dakota.....	111	5	3			2	41.20	3	2	2	7.00		1	3	6	108	48.20	48.20
7	Red Wing.....	91					2	32.80	3	2	2	7.00		4	6	7	90	39.80	39.80
8	Faribault.....	128	2	4			2	48.40	3	7	5	13.00		4	9	7	130	66.40	66.40
9	Manitowille.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	20.40	2	1	1	4.00	.....	1	2	55	24.40	24.40	
11	Wapahosa.....	125	5	5	.....	.....	2	48.60	9	9	8	9.00	1	5	14	128	71.60	71.60	
12	Monticello.....	74	1	.....	.....	.....	2	28.00	3	3	3	9.00	.....	1	4	76	37.00	37.00	
14	Hokah.....	62	1	.....	.....	.....	2	24.00	4	5	4	13.00	.....	.....	4	64	37.00	37.00	
16	Winona.....	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	15.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	15.60	15.60	
17	Minneapolis.....	224	4	4	.....	.....	2	82.00	4	3	3	10.00	2	4	9	216	92.00	92.00	
18	Caledonia.....	603	14	7	.....	.....	2	230.80	50	30	51	151.00	2	44	97	674	381.80	381.80	
19	Rochester.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.00	1	3	2	6.00	.....	.....	2	42	22.00	22.00	
20	Pleasant Grove.....	151	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	58.00	4	6	6	16.00	.....	4	10	155	74.00	74.00	
21	North Star.....	41	1	.....	.....	.....	1	14.40	3	2	2	7.00	.....	2	2	41	21.40	21.40	
22	Wilton.....	127	2	.....	.....	.....	2	48.40	4	3	3	10.00	1	5	9	132	58.40	58.40	
23	Western Star.....	31	2	3	.....	.....	2	10.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	10.40	10.40	
24	Blue Earth Valley.....	109	2	.....	.....	.....	1	40.00	2	2	2	6.00	1	4	7	110	46.00	46.00	
25	Clearwater.....	70	2	16	.....	.....	3	20.00	6	1	1	20.00	.....	2	9	59	40.00	40.00	
26	Morning Star.....	46	3	.....	.....	.....	2	16.40	4	6	6	16.00	.....	2	6	49	32.40	32.40	
27	Albion.....	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.00	2	2	2	6.00	1	.....	3	39	20.00	20.00	
28	King Hiram.....	132	1	1	.....	.....	1	59.60	4	5	4	13.00	.....	3	7	157	72.60	72.60	
29	Sakatah.....	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.40	4	4	4	4.00	.....	.....	2	33	16.40	16.40	
30	Star in the East.....	71	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27.60	2	3	4	10.00	.....	2	6	77	37.60	37.60	
31	Orient.....	85	4	.....	.....	.....	2	31.20	5	4	3	11.00	5	1	9	89	42.20	42.20	
32	Mount Moriah.....	80	3	8	.....	.....	2	18.40	3	1	2	3.00	.....	.....	1	72	25.40	25.40	
33	Preston.....	96	3	.....	.....	.....	2	27.60	1	1	1	3.00	.....	.....	1	94	30.60	30.60	
34	Mystic Ile.....	48					2	36.40	1	1	1	1.00	1		1	46	37.40	37.40	
37							2	17.20	1	1	1	3.00			1	3	20.20	20.20	20.20

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																		For 1893.	Paid G. Secretary.
124	Janesville.....	50	3		1	1	2	\$17.20	1	1	1	\$3.00			1	5	46	\$20.20	\$20.20
125	Winslow Lewis.....	33						12.80	5		4	19.00					41	31.80	31.80
126	Moorehead.....	32	1	2			2	10.80	1	4	4	11.00	1			3	35	21.80	21.80
128	Josephus.....	34						13.20	2	4	4	9.00					38	22.20	*22.20
129	Swift.....	54	1	.....	.....	.....	2	18.80	4	3	1	8.00	1	.....	.....	52	26.80	26.80	
130	Arcturus.....	50	2	3	.....	.....	2	16.40	.....	1	1	2.00	.....	.....	.....	44	18.40	18.40	
131	Alma.....	54	1	.....	.....	.....	2	16.80	14	15	12	41.00	3	.....	15	59	57.80	57.80	
132	Humboldt.....	34	1	3	.....	.....	2	12.00	.....	.....	.....	8.00	.....	.....	.....	33	20.00	20.00	
133	Golden Sheaf.....	81	.....	.....	.....	1	2	31.20	2	3	4	10.00	1	.....	4	84	41.20	41.20	
134	Cokato.....	49	1	.....	.....	.....	2	18.40	.....	.....	.....	9.00	.....	.....	.....	52	27.40	27.40	
135	Nelson.....	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	13.20	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	36	15.20	15.20	
136	Walnut.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	6.80	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....	18	9.80	9.80	
137	Appleton.....	65	3	.....	.....	.....	1	24.00	4	2	2	9.00	.....	.....	.....	66	33.00	33.00	
138	Orion.....	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	15.60	1	4	4	9.00	.....	.....	.....	44	24.60	24.60	
139	Verndale.....	34	4				2	11.20	3	2	3	8.00	1		5	4	35	19.20	19.20
140	Little Falls.....	53	.....	5	.....	1	2	16.00	4	2	4	13.00	.....	.....	11	48	29.00	29.00	
141	Crookston.....	98	3	15	.....	2	.....	30.00	5	5	4	14.00	.....	.....	5	80	44.00	44.00	
142	Currie.....	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	6.80	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	19	8.80	8.80	
143	Lakeview.....	58	5	1	.....	.....	2	20.80	6	4	4	14.00	.....	.....	6	58	34.80	34.80	
144	Bird Island.....	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	7.60	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	22	8.60	8.60	
145	Melrose.....	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	.....	.....	
146	Benton.....	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	15.60	.....	4	4	10.00	.....	.....	.....	45	25.60	25.60	
147	Canby.....	68	2	.....	.....	.....	2	13.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	15.20	15.20	
148	Quarry.....	63	4	6	.....	.....	7	23.20	7	7	7	21.00	1	.....	12	10	44.20	44.20	
149	Guardian.....	35	6	.....	.....	.....	1	11.60	.....	4	3	10.00	.....	.....	5	6	21.60	21.60	
150	Warren.....	57	2	.....	.....	.....	2	21.60	.....	4	4	9.00	.....	.....	4	3	30.60	30.60	
151	Chaska.....	32	2	1	.....	.....	2	12.80	2	1	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....	32	15.80	15.80	
152	Frontier.....	55	2	.....	.....	.....	2	20.80	.....	3	4	4.00	.....	.....	5	5	29.80	29.80	
153	Kodahya.....	38	1	.....	.....	1	.....	14.80	2	1	1	4.00	1	.....	.....	39	18.80	18.80	
154	Norman.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	8.80	.....	5	5	15.00	2	.....	7	31	23.80	23.80	
155	Tracy.....	50	2	.....	.....	.....	1	20.60	.....	3	3	7.00	.....	.....	.....	61	28.60	28.60	
156	Wadena.....	78	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	28.40	1	3	3	6.00	.....	.....	5	76	34.40	34.40	

157	Perham.....	37	4	4	1	2	10.40	2	1	2	1.00	3	5	9	33	15.40
158	Hector.....	27	1	9	1	2	10.80	3	2	2	7.00		2		29	17.80
159	Long Prairie.....	46	1	9	1	2	14.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	36	14.40	
160	Plymouth.....	123	1	1	1	2	48.40	14	11	13	38.00	7	20	141	86.40	
161	Sincerity.....	26	1	1	1	2	8.80					3	3	2	27	8.80
162	Prescott.....	37	5	3	3	1	14.80	1	5	5	1.00	6	11	37	15.80	
163	Summit.....	212	1	1	1	2	8.00	5	5	5	15.00	.....	.....	212	95.00	
164	Jasper.....	46	1	1	1	2	16.80	9	6	6	27.00	2	11	55	43.80	
165	Minnehaha.....	117	1	5	1	2	44.40	7	6	6	19.00	.....	6	117	63.40	
166	Garnet.....	37	2	1	2	2	13.20	3	1	1	4.00	.....	.....	35	17.20	
167	Agate.....	30	1	4	1	2	7.00	4	5	5	1.00	.....	.....	25	11.00	
168	Braden.....	76	1	1	1	2	20.60	4	5	5	14.00	2	7	81	43.60	
169	Pierson.....	53	1	1	1	2	21.20	2	4	4	11.00	1	7	59	32.20	
170	Fulda.....	34	1	1	1	2	13.60	4	3	3	11.00	3	4	38	24.60	
171	Shekinah.....	88	1	1	1	2	32.00	8	3	3	24.00	.....	11	91	56.00	
172	Marietta.....	13	1	1	1	2	4.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	4.40	
173	Plumb Line.....	37	1	1	1	2	8.80	1	3	3	3.00	1	3	25	11.80	
174	Valley.....	27	1	1	1	2	11.20	1	3	3	3.00	2	5	33	20.20	
175	Roman Eagle.....	28	1	1	1	2	6.80	2	3	3	20.00	.....	18	136	95.60	
176	Ark.....	182	5	2	1	2	6.60	2	1	1	4.00	9	1	26	11.60	
177	Rough Ashler.....	19	1	1	1	2	7.60	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....	29	12.60	
178	Anchor.....	33	1	1	1	2	11.60	4	3	5	1.00	.....	4	34	22.80	
179	King David.....	29	1	1	1	2	10.80	4	3	5	12.00	.....	5	34	11.20	
180	Oasiks.....	31	1	1	1	2	11.20	4	6	2	8.00	1	4	31	11.60	
181	Dalles.....	60	1	1	1	2	3.80	4	6	4	16.00	.....	4	45	8.60	
182	Fair Haven.....	25	1	1	1	2	8.80	4	6	4	16.00	.....	4	41	31.60	
183	Pelican Rapids.....	16	1	1	1	2	5.60	1	11	9	3.00	.....	11	41	31.60	
184	Shell.....	34	1	1	1	2	12.60	11	11	9	3.00	.....	11	41	31.60	
185	Midway.....	71	5	1	1	2	25.60	3	13	13	38.00	9	22	87	63.00	
186	Ionc.....	68	1	1	1	2	26.00	13	17	18	38.00	9	22	87	63.00	
187	Arcana.....	56	1	1	1	2	20.80	7	7	7	22.00	2	10	64	42.80	
188	Fortitude.....	42	1	1	1	2	14.40	4	1	3	7.00	2	6	41	21.40	
189	Traverse.....	32	1	1	1	2	12.40	4	5	3	14.00	.....	7	39	20.40	
190	Truene.....	54	1	1	1	2	21.20	.....	2	2	4.00	5	7	60	28.20	
191	Mizpah.....	26	1	1	1	2	8.40	.....	2	2	6.00	.....	2	21	8.40	
192	Crow River.....	20	1	1	1	2	7.20	2	2	2	11.00	.....	2	21	13.20	
193	Amboy.....	21	1	1	1	2	8.40	4	4	3	11.00	.....	3	24	19.40	
194	Canton.....	39	1	1	1	2	14.80	5	6	3	19.00	.....	8	47	33.80	
195	Renville.....	15	1	1	1	2	6.00	2	1	1	3.00	.....	1	16	9.00	
196	Geneva.....	28	1	1	1	2	11.20	1	8	9	26.00	2	3	31	14.20	
197	Vermillion.....	34	1	1	1	2	13.20	9	1	13	39.00	3	16	44	39.20	
198	Euclid.....	63	2	1	1	2	23.60	12	14	13	39.00	3	16	77	62.60	
199	Murray.....	29	1	1	1	2	10.80	4	5	4	13.00	.....	7	32	23.80	
200	Zenith.....	22	1	1	1	2	8.40	2	3	4	9.00	3	7	35	17.40	
201	Kenyon.....	22	1	1	1	2	8.00	2	3	4	9.00		7	35	17.00	
202	Venus.....	17	3	1	1	2	5.60	3	1	2	4.00		3	25	9.60	

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203	Stewartville	25						\$10.00	2	5	8	\$24.00		2	10		35	\$34.00	\$34.00
204	St. Elmo	24						8.80		5	6	16.00		1	7		31	24.80	24.80
205	Wayzata	24						9.20		10	10	22.00		1	11		34	31.20	31.20
206	Fosston	17						8.00		2	2	6.00			2		17	12.00	12.00
207	Crescent	26						10.00		2	6	20.00		2	8		33	30.00	30.00
208	Itasca	14						5.00		2	8	22.00			10		24	27.60	27.60
U. L.	Sibley									3	3	10.00			3		3	10.00	10.00
U. L.	Columbian									3	3	10.00			3		3	10.00	10.00
U. L.	Friendship									3	3	11.00			3		3	11.00	11.00
U. L.	Hallock											4.00						4.00	4.00
	Total	13,526	370	290	7	148	195	\$986.80	878	900	895	\$2,673.00	58	337	1,290	815	14,001	\$7,653.80	\$7,581.20

* Not included in footings. Paid since.

APPENDIX D.

PAY ROLL—1894.

GRAND OFFICERS.	MILE- AGE.	PER DIEM.	TOTAL PAID.	TO WHOM PAID.
Wm. F. Dickinson, G. M.	\$5.90	\$6.00	\$12.90	W. F. Dickinson.
Calvin L. Brown, D. G. M.	9.40	6.00	15.40	C. L. Brown.
Chas. L. West, S. G. W.	6.00	6.00	12.00	Chas. L. West.
J. D. Markham, J. G. W.	2.15	6.00	8.15	J. D. Markham.
J. H. Thompson, G. Treas.	.50	6.00	6.50	J. H. Thompson.
T. Montgomery, G. Sec. ....	.....	6.00	6.00	T. Montgomery.
James F. Lawless, G. Orator. ....	.....	6.00	6.00	J. F. Lawless.
O. H. Page, S. G. D.	8.00	6.00	14.00	O. H. Page.
Geo. W. Rockwell, G. Marsh.	8.20	6.00	14.20	G. W. Rockwell.
O. C. Meaker, G. St. B.	1.60	6.00	7.60	O. C. Meaker.
Chas. W. Smith, G. Sw. B. ....	.....	6.00	6.00	Chas. W. Smith.
S. W. Frazier, G. Purs.	12.60	6.00	18.60	S. W. Frazier.
PERMANENT MEMBERS.				
Chas. W. Nash, P. G. M.	.50	6.00	6.50	C. W. Nash.
Chas. Griswold, P. G. M. ....	.....	6.00	6.00	Chas. Griswold.
E. W. Durant, P. G. M.	1.00	6.00	7.00	E. W. Durant.
H. R. Wells, P. G. M.	8.20	6.00	14.20	H. R. Wells.
H. R. Denny, P. G. M. ....	.....	6.00	6.00	H. R. Denny.
R. H. Gove, P. G. M.	5.50	6.00	11.50	R. H. Gove.
A. Barto, P. G. M.	3.15	6.00	9.15	A. Barto.
Geo. H. Davis, P. D. G. M.	5.50	6.00	11.50	Geo. H. Davis.
Thos. Lombard, P. S. G. W.	1.35	6.00	7.35	Thos. Lombard.
S. E. Adams, P. S. G. W.	.50	6.00	6.50	S. E. Adams.
Edgar Nash, P. S. G. W.	.50	6.00	6.50	Edgar Nash.
L. Z. Rogers, P. S. G. W.	3.95	6.00	9.95	L. Z. Rogers.
Chas. D. Boyce, P. S. G. W.	.50	6.00	6.50	C. D. Boyce.
Wm. Lee, P. J. G. W.	1.20	6.00	7.20	Wm. Lee.
E. P. Barnum, P. J. G. W.	3.15	6.00	9.15	E. P. Barnum.
C. H. Smith, P. J. G. W. ....	.....	6.00	6.00	C. H. Smith.
A. Marden, P. J. G. W.	6.20	6.00	12.20	A. Marden.
H. C. Shepard, P. J. G. W.	6.20	6.00	12.20	H. C. Shepard.
Wm. B. Patton, P. J. G. W.	5.80	6.00	11.80	W. B. Patton.
COMMITTEE ON RETURNS.				
L. R. Barto.	4.70	12.00	16.70	L. R. Barto.
A. D. Countryman.	9.30	12.00	21.30	A. D. Countryman.

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No.	NAME OF LODGE.	MILE-AGE.	PER DIEM.	TOTAL PAID.	TO WHOM PAID.
1	St. Johns.....	\$1.00	\$6.00	\$7.00	T. H. Warren.
2	Cataract.....	.50	6.00	6.50	E. S. Prince.
3	St. Paul.....		6.00	6.00	H. W. Heine.
4	Hennepin.....	.50	6.00	6.50	W. B. Bineo.
5	Ancient Landmark.....		6.00	6.00	James H. Davidson.
7	Dakota.....	1.20	6.00	7.20	M. H. Sullivan.
8	Red Wing.....	2.50	6.00	8.50	Hugo J. Herder.
9	Faribault.....	3.15	6.00	9.15	Walter Birch.
11	Mantorville.....	4.65	6.00	10.65	J. E. Whitney.
12	Mankato.....	4.75	6.00	10.75	Clark Keysor.
14	Wapahasa.....	4.20	6.00	10.20	J. B. Cole.
16	Monticello.....	2.50	6.00	8.50	Walter Longfellow.
17	Hokah.....	8.50	6.00	14.50	A. J. Snure.
18	Winona.....	6.20	6.00	12.20	H. J. Willis.
19	Minneapolis.....	.50	6.00	6.50	B. F. Holbrook.
21	Rochester.....	5.50	6.00	11.50	C. N. Johnson.
22	Pleasant Grove.....	8.00	6.00	14.00	W. W. Parkinson.
23	North Star.....		6.00	6.00	David T. Calhoun.
26	Western Star.....	6.50	6.00	12.50	J. G. Taylor.
27	Blue Earth Valley.....	7.00	6.00	13.00	W. W. Quiggle.
28	Clear Water.....	3.70	6.00	9.70	W. V. Davce.
29	Morning Star.....	7.60	6.00	13.60	W. M. Selby.
30	Anoka.....	1.20	6.00	7.60	F. O. Gerrish.
31	King Hiram.....	2.00	6.00	8.00	B. Varner.
32	Sakatah.....	3.95	6.00	9.95	H. E. Blair.
33	Star in the East.....	4.05	6.00	10.05	M. B. Chadwick.
34	Oriental.....	2.35	6.00	8.35	H. E. Conley.
35	Mount Moriah.....	1.20	6.00	7.20	J. L. Powers.
36	Preston.....	8.20	6.00	14.20	Henry Nupson.
37	Mystic Tie.....	4.50	6.00	10.50	W. W. Jewell.
38	Washington.....	3.80	6.00	9.80	M. H. Gilbert.
39	Fidelity.....	5.90	6.00	11.90	R. E. Shepherd.
40	Carnelian.....	3.50	6.00	9.50	C. A. Hubbard.
41	Hermion.....	4.00	6.00	10.00	E. Woodbury.
42	Hope.....	3.10	6.00	9.10	L. W. Gilbert.
43	Harmony.....	6.60	6.00	12.60	L. J. Baldwin.
44	King Solomon.....	1.60	6.00	7.60	J. G. Newell.
45	Union.....	3.40	6.00	9.40	G. W. Taylor.
46	Evergreen.....	7.05	6.00	13.05	S. R. McKeown.
47	Concord.....	4.10	6.00	10.10	George Simpson.
48	Social.....	2.35	6.00	8.35	H. W. McChesney.
49	Rising Sun.....	6.70	6.00	12.70	A. W. Smith.
50	Watertown.....	2.35	6.00	8.35	Chas. G. Halgreen.
51	Acacia.....	1.20	6.00	7.20	Irving Morey.
52	Cannon River.....	3.80	6.00	9.80	Geo. Molm.
54	Nicollet.....	4.10	6.00	10.10	C. M. Skinner.
55	Zion.....	1.80	6.00	7.80	E. E. Blanding.
56	Meridian.....	7.00	6.00	13.00	Joseph Underleak.
57	Blue Earth City.....	7.60	6.00	13.60	A. J. Franklin.
58	Spring Valley.....	7.60	6.00	13.60	T. O. Kilburn.
59	Temple.....	2.75	6.00	8.75	M. H. McKenzie.
60	Star in the West.....	4.70	6.00	10.70	S. N. Brower.
61	Ashler.....	7.10	6.00	13.10	A. D. Rockwell.
62	Star.....	1.70	6.00	7.70	Geo. Irving.
63	Illustrious.....	8.00	6.00	14.00	G. R. Hall.
64	Chain Lake.....	8.00	6.00	14.00	James McHench.
65	Golden Rule.....	1.30	6.00	7.30	O. F. Thomas.
66	Madelia.....	6.20	6.00	12.20	J. T. Furber.
67	Corinthian.....	1.50	6.00	7.50	J. M. D. Craft.
69	Mystic Star.....	8.20	6.00	14.20	C. E. Wilmarth.
71	Paynesville.....	5.00	6.00	11.00	Fred. Harper.
72	Lansing.....	5.70	6.00	11.70	H. M. McIntyre.
73	Brownsville.....	4.00	6.00	10.00	David See.
75	Eureka.....	7.85	6.00	13.85	H. L. Knight.
76	Joppa.....	5.55	6.00	11.55	Lysander Cook.

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77	Tuscan.....	\$5.30	\$6.00	\$11.30	S. Swenson.
78	Mystic Circle.....	8.20	6.00	14.20	B. Lilly.
79	Palestine.....	5.80	6.00	11.80	W. E. Covey.
80	Henderson.....	3.60	6.00	9.60	J. P. Kirby.
81	Constellation.....	5.60	6.00	11.60	G. G. S. Campbell.
82	Howard.....	2.15	6.00	8.15	L. Morgan.
83	Huram Abl.....	4.65	6.00	10.65	M. Troutman.
84	Orient.....	7.60	6.00	13.60	Taylor Robinson.
85	High Forest.....	5.30	6.00	11.30	Frank Dean.
86	Tyrian.....	7.00	6.00	13.00	J. E. Gregoire.
87	Doric.....	3.00	6.00	9.00	C. K. Baxter.
89	Golden Fleece.....	9.40	6.00	15.40	W. E. Van Kuster.
90	Good Faith.....	6.90	6.00	12.90	H. J. Hoovel.
91	Antiquity.....	3.60	6.00	9.60	O. L. Dornberg.
92	Fraternal.....	3.05	6.00	9.05	C. H. Chadbourne.
93	Unity.....	6.40	6.00	12.40	L. L. Sartell.
94	Keystone.....	1.55	6.00	7.55	L. C. Hanson.
95	Sherburne.....	3.60	6.00	9.60	Andrew Davis.
96	Libanus.....	8.50	6.00	14.50	W. H. Rowe.
97	Prudence.....	6.20	6.00	12.20	Wm. A. Smith.
98	Charity.....	7.50	6.00	13.50	J. F. Crowell.
99	Corner Stone.....	8.25	6.00	14.25	O. C. Chase.
100	Aurora.....	10.30	6.00	16.30	B. S. Mallory.
101	Fraternity.....	5.50	6.00	11.50	F. R. Durfee.
103	Bethel.....	4.10	6.00	10.10	Arthur Robinson.
104	Sharon.....	8.25	6.00	14.25	F. G. Handy.
106	Mt. Tabor.....	3.90	6.00	9.90	Jeff. H. Irish.
108	Relief.....	8.60	6.00	14.60	G. W. Ballard.
109	Sunset.....	6.70	6.00	12.70	Lyndon A. Smith.
110	Pickwick.....	1.70	6.00	7.70	F. Sinclair.
111	Carver.....	.50	6.00	6.50	Ed. Peterson.
112	Khurum.....	1.60	6.00	7.60	E. J. McMahon.
113	Excelsior.....	12.25	6.00	18.25	C. O. Woodruff.
114	Ben Franklin.....	9.00	6.00	15.00	Mark Swedberg.
115	Elgin.....	6.10	6.00	12.10	R. L. Wood.
116	Lafayette.....	7.20	6.00	13.20	A. B. Warren.
117	Granite.....	.60	6.00	6.60	J. K. Stone.
118	Newport.....	6.00	6.00	12.00	J. D. Carroll.
119	Delta.....	7.00	6.00	13.00	J. B. Gibbons.
121	Grand Meadow.....	4.15	6.00	10.15	G. W. Day.
122	Kellogg.....	5.15	6.00	11.15	John Canfield.
123	Prairie.....	5.20	6.00	11.20	C. W. Treat.
124	Janesville.....	1.40	6.00	7.40	D. J. Dodge.
125	Winslow Lewis.....	9.70	6.00	15.70	Elmer Owen.
126	Moorhead.....	6.10	6.00	12.10	H. W. Alsop.
128	Josephus.....	7.90	6.00	13.90	R. Sutherland.
129	Swift.....	2.50	6.00	8.50	E. D. Boswell.
130	Arcturus.....	6.55	6.00	12.55	O. Whitman.
131	Alma.....	3.00	6.00	9.00	O. J. Fluent.
132	Humboldt.....	6.25	6.00	12.25	Aug. F. Truwe.
133	Golden Sheaf.....	3.50	6.00	9.50	H. L. Smith.
134	Cokato.....	3.00	6.00	9.00	John T. Olson.
135	Nelson.....	9.30	6.00	15.30	Thos. Hellier.
137	Appleton.....	.....	6.00	6.00	J. T. Wilkinson.
138	Orion.....	4.30	6.00	10.30	C. E. Macomber.
140	Little Falls.....	17.60	6.00	23.60	H. G. Klepper.
141	Crookston.....	10.60	6.00	16.60	M. L. Brown.
143	Lakeview.....	2.60	6.00	8.60	P. H. Foote.
144	Bird Island.....	11.90	6.00	17.90	J. M. Bowler.
146	Benton.....	11.20	6.00	17.20	John McKinney.
147	Canby.....	12.90	6.00	18.90	G. W. Allen.
148	Quarry.....	4.30	6.00	10.30	C. W. Gilmore.
149	Guardian.....	13.20	6.00	19.20	A. L. Brown.
150	Warren.....	1.70	6.00	7.70	W. A. Wallace.
151	Chaska.....		6.00	6.00	M. Melvin.

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No.	NAME OF LODGE.	MILE-AGE.	PER DIEM.	TOTAL PAID.	TO WHOM PAID.
152	Frontier.....	\$88.30	\$6.00	\$14.30	L. Gewalt.
153	Kodahya.....	8.45	6.00	14.45	A. S. Crossfield.
154	Norman.....	10.70	6.00	16.70	B. F. Ashelman.
155	Tracy.....	8.95	6.00	14.95	J. F. Durst.
156	Wadena.....	8.00	6.00	14.00	L. W. Babcock.
158	Hector.....	5.40	6.00	11.40	E. E. Cook.
159	Long Prairie.....	5.90	6.00	11.90	W. Gutches.
160	Plymouth.....	.50	6.00	6.50	O. J. H. Martin.
161	Sincerity.....		6.00	8.80	M. L. Webb.
162	Prescott.....	7.05	6.00	13.05	R. P. Wells.
163	Summit.....		6.00	6.00	R. C. Hine.
164	Jasper.....	3.20	6.00	9.20	A. J. Stowe.
165	Minnehaha.....	.50	6.00	6.50	C. H. Goodwin.
166	Garnet.....	.50	6.00	6.50	Geo. Maroe.
167	Agate.....	5.00	6.00	11.00	W. D. Cross.
168	Braden.....		6.00	6.00	G. L. Weaver.
169	Pierson.....	8.80	6.00	14.80	Robert Patterson.
170	Fulda.....	10.25	6.00	16.25	A. A. Snider.
171	Shekinah.....		6.00	6.00	Edward Yanish.
172	Marietta.....		4.40	4.40	Frank Huebener.
174	Valley.....	5.80	6.00	11.80	F. L. Bradley.
175	Roman Eagle.....	11.40	6.00	17.40	J. C. Becker.
176	Ark.....	.50	6.00	6.50	Frank G. Wright.
177	Rough Ashler.....	2.40	6.00	8.40	J. W. Cottier.
178	Anchor.....	3.65	6.00	9.65	G. E. Estey.
179	King David.....	8.15	6.00	14.15	S. H. Taylor.
180	Osakis.....	5.20	6.00	11.20	G. R. Babbitt.
181	Dalles.....	5.30	6.00	11.30	F. L. Redfield.
182	Fair Haven.....	6.00	6.00	12.00	Peter Larson.
183	Pelican Rapids.....		6.00	8.60	Geo. P. Irvin.
184	Shell.....	7.65	6.00	13.65	Geo. D. Mandigo.
185	Midway.....		6.00	6.00	R. D. Bloomfield.
186	Ionic.....	5.75	6.00	11.75	F. B. Lazier.
187	Arcana.....	.50	6.00	6.50	D. C. Brown.
188	Fortitude.....	7.60	6.00	13.60	F. Spurbeck.
189	Traverse.....	9.00	6.00	15.00	C. H. Colyer.
190	Twin Cite.....		6.00	6.00	Andrew Henderson.
191	Mizpah.....		6.00	6.00	M. J. Lienau.
192	Crow River.....	4.20	6.00	10.20	P. A. Olson.
193	Amboy.....	6.50	6.00	12.50	C. M. Greene.
194	Canton.....	11.15	6.00	17.15	S. Boyd.
195	Renville.....	6.85	6.00	9.00	J. T. Brooks.
196	Geneva.....		6.00	14.20	S. R. Pryor.
198	Euclid.....	5.80	6.00	11.80	Geo. H. Wright.
199	Murray.....	10.80	6.00	16.80	B. H. Whitney.
201	Kenyon.....	3.20	6.00	9.20	C. Clausen.
203	Stewartville.....	7.60	6.00	13.60	C. N. Stewart.
204	St. Elmo.....	8.55	6.00	14.55	H. D. Jenckes.
205	Wayzata.....	1.20	6.00	7.20	L. R. Thurston.
207	Crescent.....	8.40	6.00	14.40	B. Claflin.
208	Itasca.....	10.35	6.00	16.35	H. R. King.
	Total.....			\$2,345.95	

APPENDIX E.

NAMES OF LODGES ALPHABETICALLY ARRANGED.

NAME.	No.	NAME.	No.	NAME.	No.
Ancient Landmark.....	5	Grand Meadow.....	121	Osakis.....	180
Anoka.....	30	Golden Sheaf.....	133	Pleasant Grove.....	22
Acacia.....	51	Guardian.....	149	Preston.....	30
Ashler.....	61	Garnet.....	166	Paynesville.....	71
Antiquity.....	91	Geneva.....	196	Palestine.....	79
Aurora.....	100	Hennepin.....	4	Prudence.....	97
Arcturus.....	130	Hokah.....	17	Pickwick.....	110
Alma.....	131	Heron.....	41	Prairie.....	123
Appleton.....	137	Hope.....	42	Plymouth.....	157
Agate.....	167	Harmony.....	43	Prescott.....	160
Ark.....	176	Henderson.....	80	Pierson.....	162
Anchor.....	178	Howard.....	82	Plumb Line.....	173
Arcana.....	187	Hiram Abi.....	83	Pelican Rapids.....	183
Amboy.....	193	High Forest.....	85	Quarry.....	148
Blue Earth Valley.....	27	Humboldt.....	132	Ked Wing.....	8
Blue Earth City.....	57	Hector.....	158	Rochester.....	21
Brownsville.....	73	Hallock.....	212	Rising Sun.....	49
Bethel.....	103	Illustrious.....	63	Relief.....	108
Ben Franklin.....	114	Ionic.....	186	Roman Eagle.....	175
Bird Island.....	144	Itasca.....	208	Rough Ashler.....	177
Benton.....	146	Joppa.....	76	Renville.....	195
Braden.....	168	Janesville.....	124	St. Johns.....	1
Cataract.....	2	Josephus.....	128	St. Paul.....	3
Caledonia.....	20	Jasper.....	164	Sakatah.....	32
Clearwater.....	28	King Hiram.....	31	Star in the East.....	33
Carnelian.....	40	King Solomon.....	44	Social.....	48
Concord.....	47	Keystone.....	94	Spring Valley.....	58
Cannon River.....	52	Khurum.....	112	Star in the West.....	60
Chain Lake.....	64	Kellogg.....	122	Sherburne.....	95
Corinthian.....	67	Kodahya.....	153	Sharon.....	104
Constellation.....	81	King David.....	179	Sunset.....	109
Charity.....	98	Kenyon.....	201	Swift.....	120
Corner Stone.....	99	Lansing.....	72	Sincerity.....	161
Carver.....	111	Libanus.....	96	Summit.....	163
Cokato.....	134	Lebanon.....	102	Shekinah.....	171
Crookston.....	141	Lafayette.....	116	Shell.....	184
Currie.....	142	Lakeview.....	143	Stewartville.....	203
Canby.....	147	Long Prairie.....	159	St. Elmo.....	204
Chaska.....	151	Little Falls.....	140	Sibley.....	209
Crow River.....	192	Mantorville.....	11	Temple.....	59
Canton.....	194	Mankato.....	12	Tuscan.....	77
Crescent.....	207	Monticello.....	16	Tyrian.....	86
Columbian.....	210	Minneapolis.....	19	Tracy.....	155
Dakota.....	7	Morning Star.....	29	Traverse.....	189
Doric.....	8	Mount Moriah.....	35	Triune.....	190
Delta.....	116	Mystic Tie.....	37	Union.....	45
Dalles.....	181	Meridian.....	56	Unity.....	93
Evergreen.....	46	Madelia.....	66	Venus.....	202
Eureka.....	75	Mystic Star.....	69	Verndale.....	139
Excelsior.....	112	Mystic Circle.....	78	Valley.....	174
Elgin.....	115	Mount Tabor.....	106	Vermillion.....	197
Euclid.....	198	Moorhead.....	126	Wapahosa.....	14
Faribault.....	9	Melrose.....	145	Winona.....	18
Fidelity.....	39	Minnehaha.....	165	Wilton.....	24
Fraternal.....	92	Marietta.....	172	Western Star.....	26
Fraternity.....	101	Midway.....	185	Washington.....	38
Frontier.....	152	Mizpah.....	191	Watertown.....	50
Fulda.....	170	Murray.....	198	Winslow Lewis.....	125
Fair Haven.....	182	North Star.....	23	Walnut.....	136
Fortitude.....	188	Nicollet.....	54	Warren.....	150
Fosston.....	206	Newport.....	118	Wadena.....	156
Friendship.....	211	Nelson.....	135	Wayzata.....	205
Golden Rule.....	65	Norman.....	154	Zion.....	55
Golden Fleece.....	89	Oriental.....	34	Zenith.....	200
Good Faith.....	90	Orient.....	84		
Granite.....	117	Orion.....	138		

APPENDIX F.

LOCATION OF LODGES IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER.

LOCATION.	LODGE.	No.	LOCATION.	LODGE.	No.
Ada.....	Norman.....	154	Heron Lake.....	Columbian.....	210
Adrian.....	Roman Eagle.....	175	High Forest.....	High Forest.....	85
Albert Lea.....	Western Star.....	26	Hokah.....	Hokah.....	17
Alexandria.....	Constellation.....	81	Houston.....	Mystic Circle.....	78
Alma City.....	Wilton.....	24	Howard.....	Howard.....	82
Amboy.....	Amboy.....	193	Hutchinson.....	Temple.....	59
Anoka.....	Anoka.....	30	Jackson.....	Good Faith.....	90
Appleton.....	Appleton.....	137	Janesville.....	Janesville.....	124
Atwater.....	Orion.....	138	Jasper.....	St. Elmo.....	204
Austin.....	Fidelity.....	39	Jordan.....	King Hiram.....	31
Belle Plaine.....	Rough Ashler.....	177	Kasson.....	Huram Abi.....	83
Benson.....	Swift.....	129	Kellogg.....	Kellogg.....	122
Bird Island.....	Bird Island.....	144	Kenyon.....	Kenyon.....	201
Blooming Prairie.....	Prairie.....	123	La Crescent.....	Morning Star.....	29
Blue Earth City.....	Blue Earth City.....	57	Lake Benton.....	Benton.....	146
Brainerd.....	Aurora.....	100	Lake City.....	Carnellian.....	40
Breckenridge.....	Frontier.....	152	Lake Crystal.....	Bethel.....	103
Browns Valley.....	Kodahya.....	153	Lakeland.....	Golden Rule.....	65
Brownsville.....	Brownsville.....	73	Lanesboro.....	Lebanon.....	102
Brownsdale.....	Lafayette.....	116	Lansing.....	Lansing.....	72
Brownston.....	Guardian.....	149	Le Roy.....	Eureka.....	75
Buffalo.....	Nelson.....	135	Le Sueur.....	Union.....	45
Caledonia.....	Caledonia.....	20	Lewiston.....	Harmony.....	43
Cambell.....	Agate.....	167	Litchfield.....	Golden Fleece.....	89
Canby.....	Canby.....	147	Little Falls.....	Little Falls.....	140
Cannon Falls.....	Oriental.....	34	Long Prairie.....	Long Prairie.....	159
Canton.....	Canton.....	194	Luverne.....	Ben Franklin.....	114
Carver.....	Carver.....	111	Lyle.....	Alma.....	131
Chaska.....	Chaska.....	151	Madelia.....	Madelia.....	66
Chalfield.....	Meridian.....	56	Madison.....	Geneva.....	196
Clear Water.....	Clear Water.....	28	Maine Prairie.....	Plumb Line.....	173
Cleveland.....	Concord.....	47	Mankato.....	Mankato.....	12
Cloquet.....	Dalles.....	181	Mantorville.....	Mantorville.....	11
Cokato.....	Cokato.....	134	Marietta.....	Marietta.....	172
Cottage Grove.....	Acacia.....	51	Marshall.....	Delta.....	119
Crookston.....	Crookston.....	141	Mapleton.....	Josephus.....	128
Currie.....	Currie.....	142	Mazeppa.....	Tyrian.....	86
Dawson.....	Venus.....	201	Melrose.....	Melrose.....	145
Detroit.....	Mt. Tabor.....	106	Minneapolis.....	Cataract.....	2
Dodge Centre.....	Relief.....	108	Minneapolis.....	Hennepin.....	4
Duluth.....	Palestine.....	79	Minneapolis.....	Minneapolis.....	19
Duluth.....	Ionic.....	186	Minneapolis.....	Khurum.....	112
Elgin.....	Elgin.....	116	Minneapolis.....	Plymouth.....	160
Elk River.....	Sherburne.....	95	Minneapolis.....	Minnehaha.....	165
Elmore.....	King David.....	179	Minneapolis.....	Ark.....	176
Excelsior.....	Excelsior.....	113	Minneapolis.....	Arcana.....	187
Eyota.....	Ashler.....	61	Money Creek.....	Orient.....	84
Fair Haven.....	Fair Haven.....	182	Montevideo.....	Sunset.....	109
Fairmont.....	Chain Lake.....	64	Monticello.....	Monticello.....	16
Faribault.....	Faribault.....	9	Moorhead.....	Moorhead.....	126
Farmington.....	Corinthian.....	67	Morris.....	Golden Sheaf.....	133
Fergus Falls.....	Corner Stone.....	99	Morristown.....	Cannon River.....	52
Fosston.....	Fosston.....	206	New Barnesville.....	Piercion.....	169
Fulda.....	Fulda.....	170	New London.....	Crow River.....	192
Glencoe.....	Hope.....	42	Newport.....	Newport.....	118
Glenwood.....	Valley.....	174	New Ulm.....	Charity.....	98
Good Thunder.....	Joppa.....	76	Northfield.....	Social.....	48
Graceville.....	Friendship.....	211	Ortinville.....	Lakeview.....	143
Grand Meadow.....	Grand Meadow.....	121	Osakis.....	Osakis.....	180
Grand Rapids.....	Itasca.....	208	Osseo.....	Winslow Lewis.....	125
Granite Falls.....	Granite.....	117	Owatonna.....	Star in the East.....	33
Hallock.....	Hallock.....	212	Park Rapids.....	Shell.....	184
Hastings.....	Dakota.....	7	Paynesville.....	Paynesville.....	71
Hastings.....	Mt. Moriah.....	35	Pelican Rapids.....	Pelican Rapids.....	183
Hector.....	Hector.....	158	Perham.....	Perham.....	157
Henderson.....	Henderson.....	80	Pickwick.....	Pickwick.....	110
Hermion.....	Prescott.....	162	Pine Island.....	Mystic Tie.....	37

APPENDIX F—Continued.

LOCATION OF LODGES IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER.

LOCATION.	LODGE.	No.	LOCATION.	LODGE.	No.
Pipestone.....	Quarry	148	St. Paul.....	Shekinah	171
Plainview.....	Illustrious	63	St. Paul.....	Midway.....	185
Pleasant Grove.....	Pleasant Grove..	22	St. Paul.....	Triune.....	190
Preston	Preston	36	St. Peter.....	Nicollet.....	54
Princeton	Fraternal	92	Taylor's Falls	Zion.....	55
Red Wing.....	Red Wing.....	8	Tower.....	Vermillion.....	197
Red Wing.....	Arcturus.....	130	Tracy.....	Tracy.....	155
Redwood Falls.....	Antiquity	91	Troy.....	Evergreen	46
Renville.....	Renville.....	195	Two Harbors.....	Fortitude	188
Rochester.....	Rochester.....	21	Verndale.....	Verndale	139
Rockford.....	Star	62	Villard.....	Sincerity	161
Royalton.....	Anchor	178	Wabasha.....	Wapahasa	14
Rush City.....	Jasper	164	Wadena.....	Wadena.....	156
Rushford.....	Mystic Star..	69	Walnut Grove.....	Walnut	136
Sauk Centre.....	Star in the West	60	Warren.....	Warren.....	150
Sauk Rapids	Unity.....	93	Waseca.....	Tuscan.....	77
Shakopee.....	King Solomon...	44	Watertown.....	Watertown.....	50
Slayton.....	Murray.....	199	Waterville.....	Sakatah.....	32
Sleepy Eye.....	Keystone	94	Wayzata.....	Wayzata.....	205
South St. Paul.....	Mizpah.....	191	Wells.....	Doric.....	87
Springfield.....	Zenith.....	200	West Concord.....	Washington.....	38
Spring Valley.....	Spring Valley....	58	West Duluth.....	Euclid.....	168
Staples.....	Crescent.....	207	Wheaton.....	Traverse	189
Stewartville.....	Stewartville	203	White Bear.....	Garnet.....	166
Stillwater.....	St. Johns.....	1	Willmar.....	Sharon.....	104
St. Charles.....	Rising Sun.....	49	Windom.....	Prudence	97
St. Cloud.....	North Star.....	23	Winnebago City...	Blue E'rth V'ley	27
St. James.....	Libanus.....	96	Winona.....	Winona.....	18
St. Paul.....	St. Paul.....	3	Winthrop.....	Sibley.....	209
St. Paul.....	Anc't L'ndm'rk	5	Worthington.....	Fraternity	101
St. Paul.....	Summit	163	Young America..	Humboldt.....	132
St. Paul.....	Braden	168	Zumbrota.....	Hermion.....	41



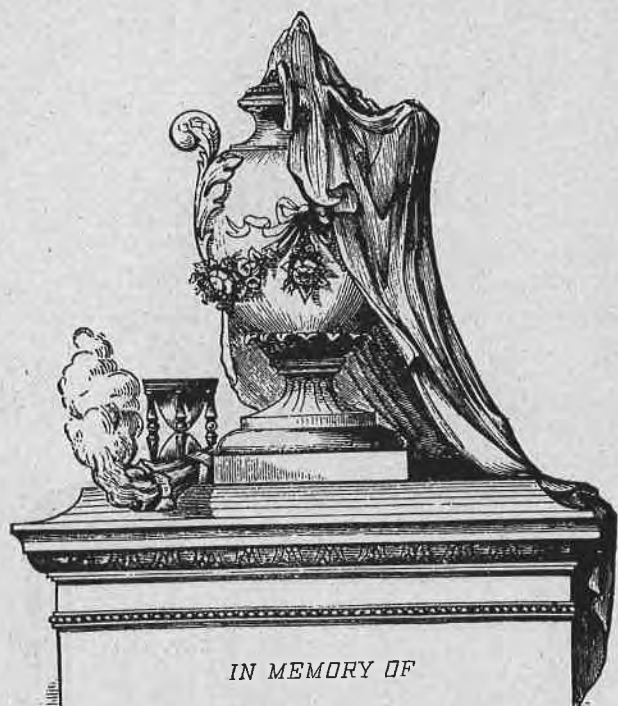
IN MEMORY OF

Isaac Benjamin Cummings,

Past Deputy Grand Master.

*Born at Sidney, Maine, June 22, 1831; Died at Winona,
Minn., January 23, 1893.*

A modest, upright man and true Mason.



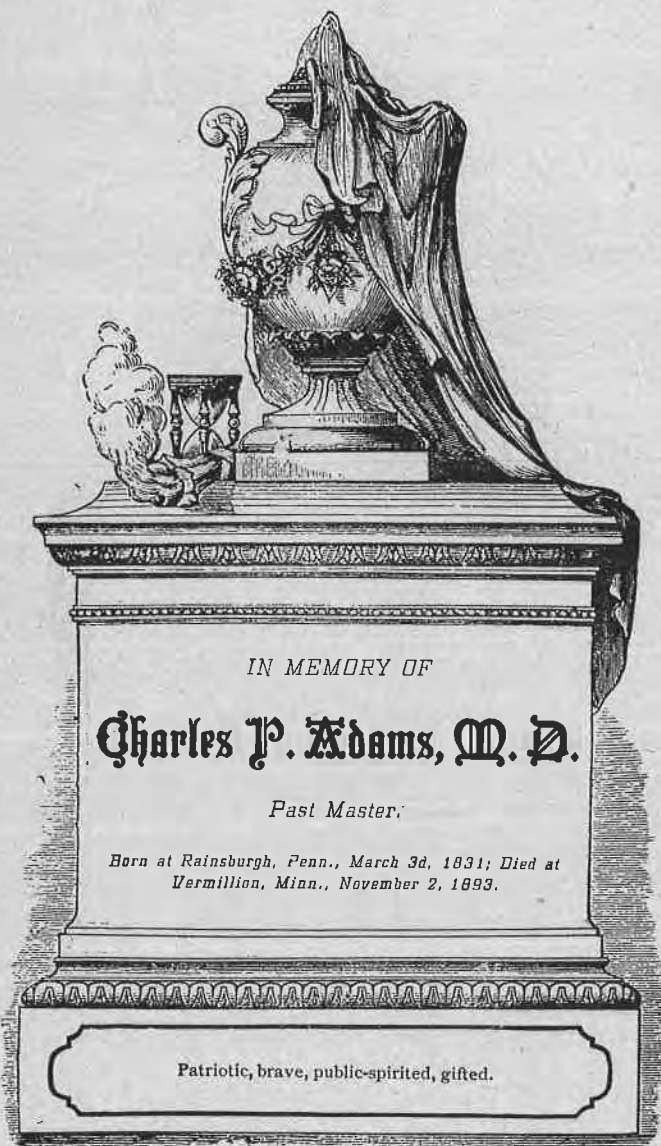
IN MEMORY OF

Philo Patterson Hubbell,

Past Deputy Grand Master.

*Born at Painted Post, N. J., Feb. 1, 1799; Died at
Winona, Minn., May 29, 1893.*

An honored Mason for over 73 years.
He revered God and loved his brethren.



IN MEMORY OF

Charles P. Adams, M.D.

Past Master.

Born at Rainsburgh, Penn., March 3d, 1831; Died at
Vermillion, Minn., November 2, 1893.

Patriotic, brave, public-spirited, gifted.



IN MEMORY OF

Reuben H. Sanderson.

Past D.°, E.°, G.°, Master and Past J.°, G.°, Stewart.

*Born in Genesee County, N. Y., in 1831; Died at Lake-
land, Minn., June 18, 1893.*

A genial, upright Mason and business man.

APPENDIX G.

IN MEMORY OF DECEASED BRETHREN.

NO.	NAME OF LODGE.	NAME OF MEMBER.	DATE.
1	St. Johns.....	Edward S. Pitman.....	Sept. 4, 1893.
		Henry J. Sullivan.....	Sept. 9, 1893.
2	Cataract	John Dixon.....	May 23, 1893.
		H. J. Skeels.....	July 21, 1893.
		David L. Lamb.....	Dec. 12, 1893.
3	St. Paul.....	W. H. Metcalf.....	Mch. 16, 1893.
		Orville G. Miller.....	May 30, 1893.
		Enoch M. Hallowell.....	Aug. 6, 1893.
		Berndt A. Froiseth.....	Nov. 10, 1893.
4	Hennepin.....	Geo. A. Gibbs.....	Feb. 9, 1893.
		F. W. Dillingham	July 6, 1893.
		Edward E. McDermott.....	July 16, 1893.
		Edward Downey.....	Sept. 23, 1893.
		P. J. E. Clementson.....	Dec. 30, 1893.
		C. N. Daniels	— — —
		Ovid Pinney.....	— — —
		R. F. Gillam	— — —
5	Ancient Landmark	John R. Church.....	Feb. 13, 1893.
		Chas. D. Schmidt	Feb. 25, 1893.
		Loren G. Kilborn.....	April 17, 1893.
		John H. Dodge.....	May 29, 1893.
		H. C. Cooper	Aug. 2, 1893.
		Henry L. Carver.....	Aug. 9, 1893.
		George W. Tussner.....	Oct. 2, 1893.
		B. H. Pleckner.....	Oct. 23, 1893.
7	Dakota	Chas. C. Clement.....	Dec. 14, 1893.
8	Red Wing.....	Martin S. Chandler.....	Jan. 24, 1893.
		Byron Chapman.....	Mch. 8, 1893.
		Walker J. Burton.....	April 10, 1893.
		Allen Weatherby.....	April 10, 1893.
9	Faribault.....	C. C. Perkins	June 26, 1893.
11	Mantorville	Geo. H. Newman.....	Aug. 12, 1893.
12	Mankato.....	George Maxfield.....	Dec. 21, 1893.
16	Monticello.....	A. F. Barker.....	Oct. 25, 1893.
17	Hokah	L. L. Radcliff.....	—, 1893.
		C. A. Schrader.....	Feb. 27, 1893.
		William Steel.....	Sept. 15, 1893.
18	Winona.....	Isaac B. Cummings.....	Jan. 23, 1893.
		Carl Hille.....	Feb. 6, 1893.
		Geo. W. Johnson.....	Feb. 28, 1893.
		Simon O. Thayer.....	Mch. 8, 1893.
		W. Warren Doty	Dec. 18, 1893.
		Will J. Evans.....	May 14, 1893.
		Philo P. Hubbell.....	May 29, 1893.
		Nelson F. Frary.....	June 24, 1893.
		Wm. H. H. Pierce.....	Nov. 18, 1893.

APPENDIX G—Continued.

NO.	NAME OF LODGE.	NAME OF MEMBER.	DATE.
19	Minneapolis	A. H. Salisbury.....	Aug. 26, 1893.
		J. H. Atwood.....	Mch. 23, 1893.
		W. C. Leavitt.....	Mch. 11, 1893.
		William Weston.....	Jan. 13, 1893.
		Swan Peterson.....	April 8, 1893.
21	Rochester	Amos Parks.....	Aug. 21, 1893.
		James C. Smith.....	Nov. 7, 1893.
22	Pleasant Grove.....	Wm. Rathbone.....	May 20, 1893.
23	North Star.....	P. R. Greeleler.....	June 22, 1893.
		Wales Henderson.....	Sept. 4, 1893.
24	Wilton.....	Wm. Orcutt.....	Oct. 4, 1893.
26	Western Star.....	Frank McReynolds.....	Jan. 14, 1893.
27	Blue Earth City.....	Lyman W. Turner.....	Sept. 8, 1893.
		J. B. Putney.....	Mch. 1, 1893.
29	Morning Star.....	Jerome O. Sawyer.....	Mch. 7, 1893.
		Charles Guynnip.....	April 16, 1893.
30	Anoka	Augustus G. Morgan.....	April 13, 1893.
33	Star in the East.....	Seth Hotchkiss.....	Sept. 7, 1893.
35	Mount Moriah.....	George J. Pfeffer.....	Oct. 25, 1893.
37	Mystic Tie.....	Jacob Closner.....	May 13, 1893.
39	Fidelity.....	Thomas Varco.....	Feb. 12, 1893.
44	King Solomon	David L. How	Dec. 22, 1893.
45	Union.....	G. D. Ozbourne.....	Mch. 3, 1893.
		James A. Wise.....	June 1, 1893.
47	Concord.....	Edward Harty.....	Nov. 14, 1893.
48	Social.....	O. F. Perkins.....	Feb. 5, 1893.
49	Rising Sun.....	F. A. McGovern.....	Sept. 8, 1893.
		Philip Miller.....	Oct. 24, 1893.
51	Acacia.....	Peter Swanson.....	May 11, 1893.
55	Zion.....	Royal Cutler Gray.....	Feb. 22, 1893.
56	Meridian.....	Washington Brown.....	Feb. 24, 1893.
		Chas. M. Lovell.....	Aug. 3, 1893.
		Geo. W. Knight.....	Oct. 11, 1893.
		Antone Jacobson.....	Oct. 28, 1893.
58	Spring Valley.....	N. R. Booth.....	May 9, 1893.
		Otho Stevens	June 7, 1893.
		Eldon M. Cady.....	Oct. 19, 1893.
		B. F. Campfield.....	Dec. 22, 1893.
59	Temple	Andrew J. Hopper.....	—, 1892.
61	Ashler	Milo Matteson.....	April 19, 1893.
65	Golden Rule.....	R. H. Sanderson.....	June 16, 1893.
67	Corinthian.....	Simon B. Spearin.....	Mch. —, 1893.
		Levi P. Dodge	Sept. 29, 1893.
75	Eureka	Charles Smith.....	Jan. 29, 1893.
77	Tuscan	Thos. McIntosh.....	Aug. 14, 1893.
79	Palestine	Frederich H. Quinby.....	Sept. 11, 1893.
		John M. McDonald.....	Nov. 9, 1893.
		Jas. H. Porter.....	Mch. 12, 1893.
		Jas. H. Emerson	June 28, 1893.
		Edward A. McNair.....	Aug. 25, 1893.
80	Henderson	Thomas Welch.....	Feb. 19, 1893.
81	Constellation	O. N. Ostrom.....	Sept. 19, 1893.

APPENDIX G—Continued.

NO.	NAME OF LODGE.	NAME OF MEMBER.	DATE.
85	High Forest.....	Wm. K. Tattersall.....	Dec. 6, 1893.
91	Antiquity.....	J. G. Rihelldaffer.....	Jan. 16, 1893.
		Ener Birum.....	Oct. 18, 1893.
		Clarence T. Ward.....	May 25, 1893.
92	Fraternal	Liberty Clark.....	Jan. 29, 1893.
95	Sherburne	John W. Haywood.....	Nov. 13, 1893.
97	Prudence.....	Norman Freeman.....	July 23, 1893.
98	Charity	Jacob Hottinger.....	Nov. 13, 1893.
99	Corner Stone.....	Ormand F. Collier.....	Dec. 5, 1893.
101	Fraternity	Wilber S. Webb.....	Dec. 19, 1893.
		Justin P. Moulton.....	Oct. 29, 1893.
110	Pickwick	William Dickson.....	Dec. 10, 1893.
112	Khurum	Frederick Hooker.....	Sept. 15, 1893.
113	Excelsior	Oliver H. Dennis.....	June 25, 1893.
		Daniel Connor.....	July 13, 1893.
118	Newport	Lucas B. Maxson.....	Sept. 3, 1893.
121	Grand Meadow.....	Edwin M. Barnard.....	Sept. 4, 1893.
124	Janesville.....	Franklin Johnson.....	May 11, 1893.
129	Swift.....	Tollof T. Otos.....	Mch. 27, 1893.
		John O. Sanders.....	Aug. 22, 1893.
130	Arcturus.....	George Wanderlich.....	Mch. 29, 1893.
		Chas. C. Webster.....	Oct. 5, 1893.
133	Golden Sheaf.....	Rufus Stevens.....	Feb. 17, 1893.
137	Appleton	Reuben E. Metcalf.....	Dec. 15, 1893.
140	Little Falls.....	Robert Brown.....	Dec. 10, 1893.
141	Crookston	John B. McLaren.....	Mch. 7, 1893.
		John Ross.....	Oct. 10, 1893.
142	Currie	Henry B. Swartwood.....	June 10, 1893.
146	Benton.....	Charles W. Andrews	Nov. 17, 1893.
152	Frontier.....	Joseph Shinsky.....	Dec. 7, 1893.
154	Norman.....	Eli B. Larson	July 29, 1893.
		G. G. Bennett.....	June 26, 1893.
157	Perham	Andrew McCrea.....	May 15, 1893.
160	Plymouth	Edward McKenzie.....	July 29, 1893.
163	Summit	Harry C. Ives.....	Aug. 31, 1893.
		Joseph Vance.....	Nov. 20, 1893.
		Wm. F. Swain	Dec. 12, 1893.
165	Minnehaha	Edward G. Covington.....	Dec. 15, 1893.
168	Braden.....	Edward J. Burke.....	Feb. 9, 1893.
174	Valley	Wm. K. Whitemore.....	May 20, 1893.
176	Ark.....	G. L. Dickinson.....	Mch. 21, 1893.
185	Midway.....	Wells E. Sergeant.....	May 24, 1893.
186	Ionic.....	Achilles Nelson	May 13, 1893.
187	Arcana	Daniel H. Brydges.....	Mch. 15, 1893.
188	Fortitude	David Thompson.....	Sept. 20, 1893.
190	Twin Cite.....	Peter J. Hiltgen.....	Mch. 24, 1893.
199	Murray	Orson P. Comfort.....	May 25, 1893.
		Bartlett M. Low.....	July 23, 1893.
206	Fosston.....	William H. Averill.....	Dec. 23, 1893.
207	Crescent	M. J. Paine.....	Oct. 23, 1893.

APPENDIX H.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

To all whom it may concern, Greeting:

Know ye, that I have divided the territory of the jurisdiction of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Minnesota, A. . F. . & A. . M. ., into thirty-four (34) districts, each district composed of the lodges as hereinafter designated, and that I have appointed, and do hereby depute and appoint, the Right Worshipful brethren hereinafter named as District Deputy Grand Masters, in and for the respective districts, as follows:

FIRST DISTRICT.

R. . W. . R. REMP (29), D. . D. . G. . M. .

No.	NAME.	TOWN.	No.	NAME.	TOWN.
17	Hokah	Hokah	73	Brownsville.....	Brownsville
20	Caledonia.....	Caledonia	110	Pickwick	Pickwick
29	Morning Star.....	La Crescent	194	Canton.....	Canton
36	Preston.....	Preston			

SECOND DISTRICT.

R. . W. . M. O. WILSIE (121), D. . D. . G. . M. .

No.	NAME.	TOWN.	No.	NAME.	TOWN.
58	Spring Valley....	Spring Valley	84	Orient.....	Money Creek
69	Mystic Star.....	Rushford	102	Lebanon.....	Lanesboro
78	Mystic Circle.....	Houston	121	Grand Meadow...	G. Meadow

THIRD DISTRICT.

R. W. S. A. EMERSON (39), D. D. G. M.

No.	NAME.	TOWN.	No.	NAME.	TOWN.
39	Fidelity.....	Austin	116	Lafayette.....	Brownsdale
72	Lansing.....	Lansing	123	Prairie.....	Blooming Prairie
75	Eureka.....	Le Roy	131	Alma.....	Lyle

FOURTH DISTRICT.

R. W. W. W. PARKINSON (22), D. D. G. M.

No.	NAME.	TOWN.	No.	NAME.	TOWN.
22	Pleasant Grove.....	Pleasant G.	85	High Forest.....	High Forest
56	Meridian.....	Chatfield	203	Stewartville.....	Stewartville

FIFTH DISTRICT.

R. W. J. R. MORTON (18), D. D. G. M.

No.	NAME.	TOWN.	No.	NAME.	TOWN.
18	Winona.....	Winona	61	Ashler.....	Eyota
43	Harmony.....	Lewiston	63	Illustrious.....	Plainview
46	Evergreen.....	Troy	115	Elgin.....	Elgin
49	Rising Sun.....	St. Charles			

SIXTH DISTRICT.

R. W. GEO. B. ARNOLD (83), D. D. G. M.

No.	NAME.	TOWN.	No.	NAME.	TOWN.
11	Mantorville.....	Mantorville	83	Huram Abi.....	Kasson
21	Rochester.....	Rochester	108	Relief.....	Dodge Centre
38	Washington.....	West Concord	201	Kenyon.....	Kenyon

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

R. W. G. W. HALL (86), D. D. G. M.

No.	NAME.	TOWN.	No.	NAME.	TOWN.
14	Wapahasa.....	Wabasha	41	Hermon.....	Zumbrota
37	Mystic Tie.....	Pine Island	86	Tyrian.....	Mazeppa
40	Carnelian.....	Lake City	122	Kellogg.....	Kellogg

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

R.: W.: H. A. BUEL (8), D.: D.: G.: M.:

No.	NAME.	TOWN.	No.	NAME.	TOWN.
7	Dakota	Hastings	35	Mount Moriah.....	Hastings
8	Red Wing.....	Red Wing	130	Arcturus	Red Wing
34	Oriental.....	Cannon Falls			

NINTH DISTRICT.

R.: W.: J. M. D. CRAFT (67), D.: D.: G.: M.:

No.	NAME.	TOWN.	No.	NAME.	TOWN.
9	Faribault	Faribault	52	Cannon River.....	Cannon River
33	Star in the East.....	Owatonna	67	Corinthian.....	Farmington
48	Social.....	Northfield			

TENTH DISTRICT.

R.: W.: E. P. CASE (32), D.: D.: G.: M.:

No.	NAME.	TOWN.	No.	NAME.	TOWN.
24	Wilton.....	Alma City	77	Tuscan.....	Waseca
26	Western Star.....	Albert Lea	124	Janesville.....	Janesville
32	Sakatah.....	Waterville			

ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

R.: W.: L. G. BEEBE (27), D.: D.: G.: M.:

No.	NAME.	TOWN.	No.	NAME.	TOWN.
27	Blue Earth Valley...	Winnebago City	87	Doric.....	Wells
57	Blue Earth C...Blue Earth C.		90	Good Faith.....	Jackson
64	Chain Lake.....	Fairmont	179	King David.....	Elmore
			193	Amboy.....	Amboy

TWELFTH DISTRICT.

R.: W.: JOHN HUTTON (97), D.: D.: G.: M.:

No.	NAME.	TOWN.	No.	NAME.	TOWN.
97	Prudence	Widom	175	Roman Eagle.....	Adrian
101	Fraternity.....	Worthington	210	Columbian	Heron Lake
114	Ben Franklin.....	Luverne			

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

R.: W.: W. H. DAVIS (128), D.: D.: G.: M.:

No.	NAME.	TOWN.	No.	NAME.	TOWN.
12	Mankato.....	Mankato	96	Libanus.....	St. James
66	Madelia.....	Madelia	103	Bethel.....	Lake Crystal
76	Joppa.....	Good Thunder	128	Josephus.....	Mapleton

FOURTEENTH DISTRICT.

R.: W.: GEO. W. TAYLOR (45), D.: D.: G.: M.:

No.	NAME.	TOWN.	No.	NAME.	TOWN.
45	Union.....	Le Sueur	54	Nicollet.....	St. Peter
47	Concord.....	Cleveland	80	Henderson	Henderson

FIFTEENTH DISTRICT.

R.: W.: L. COBURN (170), D.: D.: G.: M.:

No.	NAME.	TOWN.	No.	NAME.	TOWN.
142	Currie.....	Currie	199	Murray.....	Slayton
148	Quarry.....	Pipestone	204	St. Elmo.....	Jasper
170	Fulda.....	Fulda			

SIXTEENTH DISTRICT.

R.: W.: F. S. BROWN (155), D.: D.: G.: M.:

No.	NAME.	TOWN.	No.	NAME.	TOWN.
119	Delta.....	Marshall	147	Canby.....	Canby
136	Walnut.....	Walnut Grove	155	Tracy	Tracy
146	Benton.....	Lake Benton	200	Zenith.....	Springfield

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT.

R.: W.: H. L. HAYDEN (196), D.: D.: G.: M.:

No.	NAME.	TOWN.	No.	NAME.	TOWN.
91	Antiquity.....	Redwood Falls	172	Marietta.....	Marietta
94	Keystone.....	Sleepy Eye	196	Geneva.....	Madison
98	Charity.....	New Ulm	202	Venus.....	Dawson

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT.

R.: W.: JOHN D. CARROLL (118), D.: D.: G.: M.:

No.	NAME.	TOWN.	No.	NAME.	TOWN.
1	St. Johns.....	Stillwater	118	Newport.....	Newport
51	Acacia.....	Cottage Grove	164	Jasper.....	Rush City
55	Zion.....	Taylor's Falls	166	Garnet.....	White Bear
65	Golden Rule.....	Lakeland			

NINETEENTH DISTRICT.

R.: W.: GEORGE BROOKINS (168), D.: D.: G.: M.:

No.	NAME.	TOWN.	No.	NAME.	TOWN.
3	St. Paul.....	St. Paul	171	Shekinah.....	St. Paul
5	Ancient Landmark...	St. Paul	185	Midway.....	St. Paul
163	Summit.....	St. Paul	190	Triune.....	St. Paul
168	Braden.....	St. Paul	191	Mizpah.....	South St. Paul

TWENTIETH DISTRICT.

R.: W.: FRANK GUNTHER (165), D.: D.: G.: M.:

No.	NAME.	TOWN.	No.	NAME.	TOWN.
2	Catact.....	Minneapolis	160	Plymouth.....	Minneapolis
4	Hennepin.....	Minneapolis	165	Minnehaha.....	Minneapolis
19	Minneapolis.....	Minneapolis	176	Ark.....	Minneapolis
112	Khurum.....	Minneapolis	187	Arcana.....	Minneapolis

TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT.

R.: W.: W. C. ODELL (151), D.: D.: G.: M.:

No.	NAME.	TOWN.	No.	NAME.	TOWN.
31	King Hiram.....	Jordan	151	Chaska.....	Chaska
44	King Solomon.....	Shakopee	177	Rough Ashler.....	Belle Plaine
111	Carver.....	Carver			

TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT.

R.: W.: J. M. BOWLER (144), D.: D.: G.: M.:

No.	NAME.	TOWN.	No.	NAME.	TOWN.
42	Hope.....	Glencoe	158	Hector.....	Hector
59	Temple.....	Hutchinson	195	Renville.....	Renville
144	Bird Island.....	Bird Island	209	Sibley.....	Winthrop
149	Guardian.....	Brownston			

TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT.

R.: W.: A. D. COUNTRYMAN (137), D.: D.: G.: M.:

No.	NAME.	TOWN.	No.	NAME.	TOWN.
109	Sunset.....	Montevideo	137	Appleton.....	Appleton
117	Granite.....	Granite Falls	143	Lakeview.....	Ortonville

TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT.

R.: W.: FRANK G. HANDY (104), D.: D.: G.: M.:

No.	NAME.	TOWN.	No.	NAME.	TOWN.
82	Howard.....	Howard Lake	134	Cokato.....	Cokato
89	Golden Fleece.....	Litchfield	138	Orion	Atwater
104	Sharon.....	Willmar	192	Crow River.....	New London

TWENTY-FIFTH DISTRICT.

R.: W.: R. P. WELLS (162), D.: D.: G.: M.:

No.	NAME.	TOWN.	No.	NAME.	TOWN.
129	Swift.....	Benson	162	Prescott.....	Herman
133	Golden Sheaf.....	Morris	167	Agate.....	Campbell
152	Frontier.....	Breckenridge	189	Traverse	Wheaton
153	Kodahya.....	Browns Valley	211	Friendship.....	Graceville

TWENTY-SIXTH DISTRICT.

R.: W.: J. C. H. ENGEL (30), D.: D.: G.: M.:

No.	NAME.	TOWN.	No.	NAME.	TOWN.
16	Monticello.....	Monticello	95	Sherburne.....	Elk River
30	Anoka.....	Anoka	125	Winslow Lewis.....	Osseo
62	Star.....	Rockford	135	Nelson	Buffalo
92	Fraternal.....	Princeton			

TWENTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT.

R.: W.: T. C. WING (23), D.: D.: G.: M.:

No.	NAME.	TOWN.	No.	NAME.	TOWN.
23	North Star.....	St. Cloud	93	Unity.....	Sauk Rapids
28	Clear Water.....	Clear Water	173	Plumb Line.....	Maine Prairie
71	Paynesville.....	Paynesville	182	Fair Haven.....	Annandale

TWENTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT.

R.: W.: S. M. BRUCE (60), D.: D.: G.: M.:

No.	NAME.	TOWN.	No.	NAME.	TOWN.
60	Star in the West.....	Sauk Centre	162	Sincerity.....	Villard
81	Constellation.....	Alexandria	174	Valley.....	Glenwood
145	Melrose.....	Melrose	180	Osakis.....	Osakis
159	Long Prairie.....	Long Prairie			

TWENTY-NINTH DISTRICT.

R.: W.: WM. G. TEN BROOK (79), D.: D.: G.: M.:

No.	NAME.	TOWN.	No.	NAME.	TOWN.
79	Palestine	Duluth	197	Vermillion.....	Tower
181	Dalles.....	Cloquet	198	Euclid.....	West Duluth
186	Ionic.....	Duluth	208	Itasca	Grand Rapids
188	Fortitude.....	Two Harbors			

THIRTIETH DISTRICT.

R.: W.: GEO. H. DAVIS (100), D.: D.: G.: M.:

No.	NAME.	TOWN.	No.	NAME.	TOWN.
100	Aurora	Brainerd	178	Anchor.....	Royalton
140	Little Falls.....	Little Falls	207	Crescent	Staples

THIRTY-FIRST DISTRICT.

R.: W.: F. H. PETERSON (126), D.: D.: G.: M.:

No.	NAME.	TOWN.	No.	NAME.	TOWN.
99	Corner Stone.....	Fergus Falls	169	Pierson.....	Barnesville
126	Moorhead.....	Moorhead	183	Pelican Rapids..	Pelican Rapids

THIRTY-SECOND DISTRICT.

R.: W.: W. A. WALLACE (150), D.: D.: G.: M.:

No.	NAME.	TOWN.	No.	NAME.	TOWN.
141	Crookston.....	Crookston	206	Fosston.....	Fosston
150	Warren.....	Warren	212	Hallock	Hallock
154	Norman.....	Ada			

THIRTY-THIRD DISTRICT.

R. W. O. C. MEAKER (113), D. D. G. M.

No.	NAME.	TOWN.	No.	NAME.	TOWN.
50	Watertown	Watertown	132	Humboldt....	Young America
113	Excelsior.....	Excelsior	205	Wayzata.....	Wayzata

THIRTY-FOURTH DISTRICT.

R. W. JOHN G. HOWE (156), D. D. G. M.

No.	NAME.	TOWN.	No.	NAME.	TOWN.
106	Mount Tabor.....	Detroit	157	Perham.....	Perham
139	Verndale.....	Verndale	184	Shell.....	Park Rapids
156	Wadena.....	Wadena			

And the said R. W. District Deputies are authorized to perform the duties and exercise the powers pertaining to said office, within their respective districts, until the next annual communication of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Minnesota, unless otherwise ordered.

Dated this twenty fourth day of January, A. D. 1894; A. L. 5894.

C. L. BROWN,
Grand Master.

Attest:

THOS. MONTGOMERY,
Grand Secretary.

APPENDIX I.

REPRESENTATIVES OF GRAND LODGES.

TO			FROM	
NAME.	RESIDENCE.	STATE.	NAME.	RESIDENCE.
Palmer J. Pillans.....	Belknap.....	Alabama.....	.....	.....
G. H. N. Luhrs.....	.....	Arizona.....	A. La Due.....	Mantorville.
Wm. Henry Gee.....	Dardanelle.....	Arkansas.....	Chas. D. Boyce.....	Minneapolis.
N. B. Ufford.....	Vancouver.....	Brit. Columbia.....	Geo. W. Prescott.....	.....
Samuel B. Hinckley.....	Riverside.....	California.....	E. W. Durant.....	Stillwater.
A. A. Stevenson.....	Montreal.....	Canada.....	Alphonso Barto.....	Sauk Centre.
Juan Miguel Terrer.....	Havana.....	Colon and Cuba.....	T. Montgomery.....	St. Paul.
Henry M. Teller.....	Central City.....	Colorado.....	Chas. Griswold.....	St. Paul.
Edmund Tweedy.....	Danbury.....	Connecticut.....	Henry R. Denny.....	St. Paul.
Chas. C. King.....	Newark.....	Delaware.....	J. D. Markham.....	Rush City.
C. W. Hancock.....	Washington.....	Dist. Columbia.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	England.....	E. P. Barnum.....	Sauk Centre.
Angus Patterson.....	Madison.....	Florida.....	.....	.....
E. H. Reed.....	Waycross.....	Georgia.....	E. P. Barnum.....	Sauk Centre.
Fred Epstein.....	Boise City.....	Idaho.....	A. Y. Davidson.....	Minneapolis.
Edward C. Pace.....	Ashley.....	Illinois.....	Wm. S. Combs.....	St. Paul.
.....	.....	Indiana.....	R. H. Gove.....	Rochester.
F. H. Nash.....	Fort Gibson.....	Indian Ter.....	Henry R. Wells.....	Preston.
Z. C. Luse.....	Iowa City.....	Iowa.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	Ireland.....	Calvin L. Brown.....	Morris.
John H. Spencer.....	Independence.....	Kansas.....	Wm. S. Combs.....	St. Paul.
Elisba S. Fitch.....	Flemingsburg.....	Kentucky.....	Chas. W. Nash.....	Minneapolis.
J. Q. A. Fellows.....	New Orleans.....	Louisiana.....	L. Z. Rogers.....	Waterville.
John B. Redman.....	Ellsworth.....	Maine.....	H. C. Shepard.....	Winona.
Hugh McCowan.....	Winnipeg.....	Manitoba.....	.....	.....
Hugh B. Jones.....	Baltimore.....	Maryland.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	Massachusetts.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	Mexico.....	Alphonso Barto.....	Sauk Centre.
John Woodruff.....	Niles.....	Michigan.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	Minnesota.....	Henry R. Wells.....	Preston.
W. R. Montgomery.....	.....	Mississippi.....	.....	.....
Samuel H. Saunders.....	Cornersville.....	Missouri.....	J. E. Finch.....	Hastings.
N. P. Langford.....	Otterville.....	Montana.....	A. Marden.....	New Ulm.
Homer J. Allen.....	St. Paul.....	Nebraska.....	James N. Castle.....	Stillwater.
Edward T. George.....	Kearney.....	Nevada.....	William Lee.....	Hastings.
Thos. Walker, M. D.....	Battle Mount'n.....	N. Brunswick.....	J. H. Thompson.....	Minneapolis.
Albert S. Batchellor.....	St. John.....	N. Hampshire.....	.....	.....
John C. Muirhead.....	Littleton.....	New Jersey.....	.....	.....
.....	Pennington.....	New Mexico.....	Jacob A. Kiester.....	B. Earth City
.....	.....	New S. Wales.....	.....	.....
John S. Denton.....	Jamaica.....	New York.....	Wm. S. Combs.....	St. Paul.
.....	.....	New Zealand.....	Henry R. Wells.....	Preston.
Eugene Grison.....	.....	North Carolina.....	Jacob A. Kiester.....	B. Earth City
Wm. A. Bentley.....	Raleigh.....	North Dakota.....	Wm. T. Rigby.....	Clearwater.
George A. Veits.....	Bismarck.....	Nova Scotia.....	Wm. S. Combs.....	St. Paul.
Ralph R. Rickley.....	Digby.....	Ohio.....	Wm. B. Patton.....	Duluth.
O. S. Savage.....	Columbus.....	Oregon.....	.....	.....
Richard Vaux.....	Philadelphia.....	Pennsylvania.....	James N. Castle.....	Stillwater.
.....	.....	Pr. Edward Is.....	A. J. Edgerton.....	Sioux Falls.
John P. Noyes.....	Waterloo.....	Quebec.....	.....	.....
John E. Goldsworthy.....	Central Falls.....	Rhode Island.....	E. P. Barnum.....	St. Cloud.
.....	.....	Scotland.....	.....	.....
Sam'l Henry Good.....	.....	S. Australia.....	Henry R. Wells.....	Preston.
.....	.....	South Carolina.....	.....	.....
J. Q. A. Braden.....	Aberdeen.....	South Dakota.....	W. F. Dickinson.....	Redwood Falls.
.....	.....	Tasmania.....	Jacob A. Kiester.....	B. Earth City.
Henry M. Aiken.....	.....	Tennessee.....	R. H. Gove.....	Rochester.
Philip C. Tucker.....	Knoxville.....	Texas.....	Samuel E. Adams.....	Minneapolis.
P. L. Williams.....	Galveston.....	Utah.....	C. H. Smith.....	St. Paul.
Edwin Wheelock.....	Salt Lake City.....	Vermont.....	.....	.....
Dr. E. Hinchcliffe.....	Cambridge.....	Victoria.....	Henry R. Denny.....	St. Paul.
Wm. H. Pleasants.....	Hollins.....	Virginia.....	Chas. L. West.....	Austin.
Louis Zeigler.....	Hollins.....	Washington.....	Geo. H. Davis.....	Brainerd.
William Bates, Sr.....	Spokane Falls.....	West Virginia.....	.....	.....
W. W. Perry.....	Wheeling.....	Wisconsin.....	.....	.....
.....	Eagle.....	Wyoming.....	.....	.....

APPENDIX J.

NAMES OF GRAND MASTERS AND GRAND SECRETARIES.

GRAND LODGE.	NAME OF GRAND MASTER.	ADDRESS.	NAME OF GRAND SECRETARY.	ADDRESS.
Alabama.....	Francis L. Pettus.....	Selma.....	Henry C. Armstrong.....	Montgomery.
Arizona.....	Dayton A. Reed.....	Phoenix.....	George J. Roskrige.....	Tucson.
Arkansas.....	James M. Harkey.....	Russellville.....	Fay Hempstead.....	Little Rock.
Brit. Columbia.....	S. Clarke.....	Kamloops.....	W. J. Quinlan.....	Victoria.
California.....	Chas. R. Gritman.....	Napa.....	George Johnson.....	San Francisco.
Canada.....	J. M. Gibson.....	Hamilton.....	J. J. Mason.....	Hamilton.
Colon and Cuba.....				
Colorado.....	Jethro C. Sanford.....	Durango.....	Ed. C. Parmelee.....	Denver.
Connecticut.....	Samuel Basset.....	New Britain.....	Joseph K. Wheeler.....	Hartford.
Delaware.....	L. L. Clarke.....	Dover.....	Benj. F. Bartram.....	Wilmington.
Dist. Columbia.....	L. C. Williamson.....	Washington.....	Wm. R. Singleton.....	Washington.
England.....	Prince of Wales.....		Edw. Letchworth.....	London.
Florida.....	Marcus Endel.....	Gainesville.....	Albert J. Russell.....	Jacksonville.
Georgia.....	John S. Davidson.....	Augusta.....	A. M. Wollbin.....	Macon.
Idaho.....	Isaac C. Hattabaugh.....	Moscow.....	Jas. H. Wickersham.....	Boise City.
Illinois.....	Leroy A. Goddard.....	Chicago.....	J. H. C. Dill.....	Bloomington.
Indiana.....	Daniel Noyes.....	LaPorte.....	Wm. H. Smythe.....	Indianapolis.
Indian Territory.....	Andrew Hardy.....	Ardmore.....	Joseph S. Murrow.....	Atoka.
Iowa.....	L. E. Fellows.....	Lansing.....	Theo. S. Parvin.....	Cedar Rapids.
Ireland.....	Duke of Abercorn.....		Arch. St. George.....	Dublin.
Kansas.....	Wm. D. Thompson.....	Minneapolis.....	Matthew M. Miller.....	Clay Centre.
Kentucky.....	J. Speed Smith.....	Richmond.....	H. B. Grant.....	Louisville.
Louisiana.....	Geo. W. Bolton.....	Pineville.....	Richard Lambert.....	New Orleans.
Maine.....	Horace H. Burbank.....	Saco.....	Stephen Berry.....	Portland.
Maine.....	David Jas. Goggin.....	Regina.....	Wm. G. Scott.....	Winnipeg.
Maryland.....	Thos. J. Shryock.....	Baltimore.....	Jacob H. Medairy.....	Baltimore.
Massachusetts.....	Otis E. Weld.....	Boston.....	Sereno D. Nickerson.....	Cambridge.
Michigan.....	Geo. E. Dowling.....	Montague.....	Jefferson S. Conover.....	Coldwater.
Minnesota.....	Calvin L. Brown.....	Morris.....	Thos. Montgomery.....	St. Paul.
Mississippi.....	Irvin Miller.....	Walnut Grove.....	J. L. Power.....	Jackson.
Missouri.....	Harry Keene.....	St. Joseph.....	John D. Vincell.....	St. Louis.
Montana.....	F. C. Webster.....	Missoula.....	Cornelius Hedges.....	Helena.
Nebraska.....	Jas. P. A. Black.....	Bloomington.....	Wm. R. Bowen.....	Omaha.
Nevada.....	John E. Jones.....	Carson.....	C. N. Noteware.....	Carson.
New Brunswick.....	Thos. Walker, M.D.....	St. John.....	T. N. Robertson.....	St. John.
New Hampshire.....	John Pender.....	Portsmouth.....	George P. Cleaves.....	Concord.
New Jersey.....	James H. Durand.....	Rahway.....	Thos. H. R. Redway.....	Trenton.
New Mexico.....	J. H. Kuhns.....	Albuquerque.....	Alpheus A. Kean.....	Albuquerque.
New So. Wales.....	Robert W. Duff.....		Arthur H. Bray.....	Sydney.
New York.....	Fred'k A. Burnham.....		Edward M. L. Ehlers.....	New York.
New Zealand.....	Malcolm Niccol.....		Wm. Ronaldson.....	Auckland.
North Carolina.....	John W. Cotten.....		Wm. H. Bain.....	
North Dakota.....	James McDonald.....	Grafton.....	Frank J. Thompson.....	Fargo.
Nova Scotia.....	Duncan C. Fraser.....	New Glasgow.....	Hon. William Ross.....	Hallfax.
Ohio.....	Allen Andrews.....	Hamilton.....	J. H. Bromwell.....	Cincinnati.
Oklahoma.....	August J. Spengel.....	Guthrie.....	James S. Hunt.....	Stillwater.
Oregon.....	J. C. Moreland.....	Portland.....	S. F. Chadwick.....	Salem.
Feeling (valia).....	Michael Arnold.....	Philadelphia.....	Michael Nisbet.....	Philadelphia.
Prince Edward Id.....	Thos. A. McLean.....	Charlottetown.....	B. Wilson Higgs.....	Charlottetown.
Quebec.....	Thos. Page Butler.....	Montreal.....	John H. Isaacson.....	Montreal.
Rho le Island.....	Stillman White.....	Providence.....	Edwin Baker.....	Providence.
Scotland.....			David M. Lyon.....	Edinburgh.
South Australia.....	Earl of Kintore.....		Jas. H. Cunningham.....	Adelaide.
South Carolina.....	Stiles P. Dendy.....	Walhalla.....	Charles Inglesby.....	Charles on.
South Dakota.....	R. C. McAllister.....	Madison.....	Chas. T. McCoy.....	Aberdeen.
Tasmania.....	R. D. P. Harris.....	Hobart.....	J. G. Steele.....	Hobart.
Tennessee.....	B. F. Price.....	Memphis.....	John Frizzell.....	Nashville.
Texas.....	Thos. B. Cochran.....	Austin.....	W. F. Swall.....	Houston.
Utah.....	A. B. Emery.....	Park City.....	Christopher Diehl.....	Salt Lake City.
Vermont.....	John H. Whipple.....	Manchester Centre.....	W. G. Reynolds.....	Burlington.
Victoria.....	Sir W. J. Clarke.....		T. H. Lempriere.....	Melbourne.
Virginia.....	Wm. H. Pleasants.....	Hollins.....	Wm. B. Isaacs.....	Richmond.
Washington.....	Edward R. Hare.....	Tacoma.....	Thomas M. Reed.....	Olympia.
West Virginia.....	George Davis.....	Charleston.....	Geo. W. Atkinson.....	Wheeling.
Wisconsin.....	Wm. C. Swain.....	Milwaukee.....	John W. Laffin.....	Milwaukee.
Wyoming.....	Edward F. Stable.....	Cheyenne.....	W. L. Kuykendall.....	Saratoga.

APPENDIX K.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Minnesota:

Your committee on foreign correspondence has received and examined the proceedings of the following grand lodges:

ALABAMA, 1892.

Special communications were held for the purpose of attending the funerals of Bros. David Clopton and M. J. Greene, past grand masters. The latter was serving his fourth term as grand secretary, an active, zealous mason for over forty years. His portrait faces the title page.

The seventy-second annual communication was held at Montgomery, Dec. 6th and 7th, M.: W.: G. M. Morrow, Grand Master. Two hundred and sixty-six lodges represented; three hundred and five on the roll. Five past grand masters present, our representative included.

Nineteen dispensations for new lodges; six charters revived and one declared forfeited. Membership eleven thousand, one hundred, and seventy-eight; gain seven hundred and thirty. Receipts \$6,225.85. Ministers of the gospel, seven hundred and twenty-four.

The grand master pointedly observes:

Brethren, we are living in a fast age; let us not forget there is in this God-forgiven country of ours a growing disposition to run greedily after things of time, making money the god that is wor-

shipped, until a spirit of avarice withholds that material aid that is due from those in possession of a competency to those in misery, affliction, and want; and in some instances may we not fear that the lonely and bereaved widow, in secret sorrow and destitution, is permitted to go down to the grave unaided, and the famished cry of the orphan is not heard beyond the home of its wretchedness.

No decisions were reported, but the approval of the following in 1891 was reversed, and the ruling referred back to the committee on masonic jurisprudence, at its request, to report at the earliest time practicable:

6. The reinstatement of a mason indefinitely suspended restores him to membership as well as to the rights and privileges of masonry.

What the committee means to do with this self-evident proposition remains to be seen.

The preliminary steps towards the establishment of a masonic home were taken by the adoption of a proposed plan and the appointment of a board of directors.

The special committee very sensibly reported adversely to the appointment of a national committee on ritual, upon the ground that absolute uniformity was believed to be impossible.

A suitable testimonial was voted to the retiring grand master.

The report on foreign correspondence was submitted by Bro. P. J. Pillans, our representative, who devotes over a page to Minnesota. We quote:

Bro. Irving Todd made the report on correspondence, briefly, courteously, and clearly reviewing the proceedings of Alabama for 1890.

M. W. F. L. Pettus, Selma, Grand Master; R. W. H. C. Armstrong, Montgomery, Grand Secretary; Bro. P. J. Pillans, Belknap, chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence.

ARIZONA, 1892.

The eleventh annual communication was held at Phoenix, Nov. 15th, 16th, and 17th, M.: W.: A. G. Oliver, Grand Master. The ten lodges all represented. Six past grand masters present; our representative absent.

One dispensation for a new lodge. Membership four hundred and eighty-two; gain thirty. Receipts \$749.

The death of Bro. F. D. Rickerson, grand chaplain, was announced.

The grand master decided that a person who had lost the first joint of the index finger of left hand was eligible to be made a mason.

The grand master explained that his order changing the day of the meeting of the grand lodge from the second to the third Tuesday of November was on account of the general election being held upon the former date. His action was approved, their constitution to the contrary notwithstanding, an indication that the prerogative is in good working condition in that territory.

An appropriation of \$350 was made for the purchase of a set of grand lodge jewels.

The committee on jurisprudence decided that an entered apprentice against whom an objection for advancement had been sustained by the lodge should make application in the usual form and the petition take the usual course; that he is in good standing, and can visit his own lodge when open in the entered apprentice degree. Also that a member who moves out of a lodge jurisdiction while under charges, the result of the subsequent trial being a vote of reprimand, must appear when summoned or a second trial may be had therefor; the reprimand cannot be given in another lodge.

Bro. Morris Goldwater, chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence, apologized for the absence of an extended review under the belief that the number of home readers is much too small to warrant the necessary expenditure for printing. This is rather poor logic in a jurisdiction

which can afford space for the full name of every individual member and memorial tablets for the illustrious dead of the entire masonic world.

Six delegates were appointed to the masonic congress at Chicago.

A brother presented a gavel to the grand master elect, to be transmitted to his successor in office. It was made of material from Yavapai County, and if as tough as the name indicates the working tool ought to outlast several generations.

M.: W.: J. M. Ormsby, Grand Master; R.: W.: G. J. Roskrige re-elected Grand Secretary; both of Tucson. Bro. Morris Goldwater, Prescott, chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence.

ARKANSAS, 1892.

The fifty-third annual communication was held at Little Rock, Nov. 15th and 16th, M.: W.: C. A. Bridewell, Grand Master. Three hundred and eighty-one lodges represented; four hundred and thirty on the roll. Seven past grand masters present, including our representative.

Four dispensations for new lodges; three lodges revived; two charters arrested. Membership thirteen thousand and ninety-eight; gain three hundred and seventy-eight. Receipts \$10,372.10.

Among the reported decisions were the following:

1. Is it necessary for a man to become naturalized before an American lodge can entertain a petition from him? No. Masonry is not hemmed in by state lines. We are taught in our symbols the universality of masonry, and at the threshold of the lodge the novice is taught the requirements that will admit him, and naturalization is not included therein.

3. When the 24th of June or the 27th of December falls on Sunday, should subordinate lodges install officers on that day? No. We are taught that our ancient brethren wrought in both operative and speculative masonry, and that they wrought six days and rested the seventh, and consecrated the seventh as a day of rest from their labors. There can be no necessity for a violation of this law, and lodges should provide for such an emergency by appointing another time for the installation of officers.

4. No visitor has a right to demand to see the charter of a lodge previous to his examination. If he does ask for it he should be promptly refused. The privilege of visiting is granted by the lodge to a brother. The lodge is not up for examination, but the visitor. The visitor must not ask a privilege of this sort of a body, the legality of which he questions. That would be an insult to the body whose courtesy he solicits. The worshipful master is solemnly charged at his installation to carefully preserve the charter, "and in no case should it ever be out of your immediate control." The ante-room is not the place for the charter, and no one has a right to demand that the worshipful master surrender it in order that some stranger may examine it. The visitor, before admission, is not upon an equality with the lodge. He asks it. He need not ask it if he is not satisfied. The lodge, on the other hand, asks no privilege, but examines the applicant to see if he is worthy to enjoy the privilege sought. Let the visitor take his time to examine the charter after he has been admitted into the lodge room; and even then the question arises, if he does examine it, how does he know whether it is a regular charter or not?

6. The ballot should be spread for but one candidate at a time. It would be impossible to tell which one was rejected or elected in case two should be balloted for at the same time and the ballot should be dark.

7. Persons residing in this grand jurisdiction, who claim to be masons of defunct lodges of other grand jurisdictions and cannot procure certificates of their good masonic character from the grand secretary of the grand jurisdictions from whence they come, may be made over again, if proper material, in the regular way, upon the payment of the fees.

8. A. petitioned for initiation and was rejected. Afterwards the lodge became defunct, and A. petitions another lodge for initiation; what course should the lodge take? The rights of defunct lodges as to its rejected material revert to the grand lodge, and it will require a special dispensation from the grand master to enable the lodge to make such an applicant a mason.

Number seven was modified by the committee on masonic law and usage, the plan stated not to be adopted until all ordinary means of acquiring information are exhausted, and number eight with the understanding that the dispensation can only be granted to the nearest lodge.

A brief address was delivered by Bro. A. F. Maberry, grand orator.

The new temple was dedicated in the evening of the first day with a very elaborate programme, the first part being a series of processions illustrating the progress of an individual brother through the several degrees and stations of

masonry of the York Rite, and the second the dedicatory ceremonies proper. An appropriate oration was delivered by Bro. A. B. Grace. The craft of Arkansas may well be proud of their masonic home.

A jewel was presented to Bro. Ed Metcalf, grand tyler, for faithful and meritorious services.

The membership of the standing committees was reduced to three, with a view of saving in per diem and mileage.

The report on foreign correspondence was again presented by Bro. S. H. Davidson, Minnesota being omitted with others for lack of time.

M. : W. : R. J. Laughlin, Bentonville, Grand Master; R. : W. : Fay Hempstead, Little Rock, re-elected Grand Secretary; Bro. S. H. Davidson, Evening Shade, chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence.

BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1893.

The twenty-second annual communication was held at Victoria, June 22d, 23d, and 24th, M. : W. : William Downie, Grand Master. Thirteen lodges represented; fourteen on the roll. Seven past grand masters present; our representative absent.

Three dispensations for new lodges. Membership nine hundred and sixty-eight; gain one hundred and eight. Receipts \$1,991.75. The following was among the decisions:

A subordinate lodge cannot deal with a question of jurisdiction, nor can they grant permission to a lodge in a foreign jurisdiction to initiate a person who resides in the jurisdiction of this grand lodge.

The special committee on ritual recommended that no change be made in the work as now practiced, but that all new lodges be required to select one of the three, which are the English, the Scotch, and the Canadian.

A revised burial service was reported from a special committee, based upon the old Webb formula. Very many attempts have been made to improve the great masonic au-

thor, none of which have proved a success; this one is no exception to the general rule.

Two dispensations for new lodges were voted by the grand lodge, after discussion and explanation, making five in all.

The corner stone of an orphan's home was laid on the last day.

Bro. Marcus Wolfe presented a brief report on foreign correspondence, his first effort, Minnesota fraternally noticed.

M.: W.: Sibree Clarke, Kamloops, Grand Master; V.: W.: W. J. Quinlan, Victoria, re-elected Grand Secretary; Bro. Marcus Wolfe, Nanaimo, chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence.

CALIFORNIA, 1892.

The forty-third annual communication was held at San Francisco, Oct. 11th to 14th, M.: W.: William Johnston, Grand Master. Two hundred and twenty-seven lodges represented; two hundred and forty-five on the roll. Ten past grand masters present; our representative absent.

Four dispensations for new lodges. Membership sixteen thousand, seven hundred, and sixty-seven; gain five hundred and five. Receipts \$23,262.10.

The death of Bro. I. S. Titus, past grand master, was announced.

The decisions were purely of local interest.

The trustees of the proposed masonic home reported subscriptions to the amount of \$44,759.59, a good showing for the first year.

The six masonic boards of relief reported disbursements to the amount of \$15,980.48. One of the cases was from Minnesota, at \$16. Appropriations from the general fund, \$7,300.

An exhaustive and interesting address upon the light attendance at lodge meetings with pertinent suggestions

towards improvement was delivered by Bro. R. H. Lloyd, grand orator. It was so highly appreciated that an edition of ten thousand copies was ordered printed for distribution among the brethren.

The proposed amendment to the constitution reducing the fee for the degrees from \$50 to \$30 was lost for want of a two-thirds vote in its favor.

The Kentucky invitation to join in a masonic congress at Chicago was respectfully declined, the committee on jurisprudence reporting that they were "unable to see what good could be accomplished by it except to allow the delegates to interchange friendly sentiments, and have a good time." Well, what more could be desired or expected?

Recognition of the Gran Dieta of Mexico was deferred for further information.

A subscription of \$10,000 was voted to the masonic home towards its establishment or maintenance.

A gavel manufactured from cedar of Lebanon was presented to the grand master.

A suitable jewel was voted to the retiring grand master, at a cost of \$200.

In accordance with the legislation of last year memorial pages were inserted for forty-two past masters who have gone over to the majority during the past twelve months.

The report on correspondence was prepared by Bro. W. H. Edwards, his first and last. It is a creditable effort, from which we quote:

The report on correspondence covers ninety-six pages, written by W. Bro. Irving Todd, in which he reviews in a very acceptable manner fifty-five grand jurisdictions, California receiving a two-page notice.

M. W. C. R. Gritman, Napa, Grand Master; R. W. George Johnson, San Francisco, re-elected Grand Secretary; Bro. J. W. Anderson, Sacramento, chairman of the committee on correspondence.

CANADA.

The thirty-eighth annual communication was held at Ottawa, July 19th and 20th, M.: W.: C. M. Gibson, Grand Master. Two hundred and seventy-eight lodges represented; three hundred and forty-eight on the roll. Eight past grand masters present, our representative included.

One dispensation for a new lodge. Membership twenty-two thousand and sixty-four; gain six hundred and thirty-six. Receipts \$21,103.94.

The centennial celebration and the unveiling of the masonic monument, by the brethren of Toronto, were appropriately noted in the address.

Under the head of rulings the grand master remarks:

Grand lodge will not receive with disapprobation the intimation that on the present occasion no list of rulings is to be submitted for approval or criticism. It would, indeed, be a pleasure to announce that no questions had been asked, but that has not been my fortunate experience. Year after year, with almost tiresome iteration, points of practice and questions of procedure have been submitted to my predecessors for judicial exposition, and one might naturally expect that the time was about to arrive when all disputed points could be considered fully explained and settled, and when human ingenuity, in adding fresh material to the schedule, might at length acknowledge itself baffled and exhausted. But of asking many questions there is so far no prospect of an end. I excuse myself from displaying the fusillade of queries that have been hurled at me and my rulings thereon, on the ground that in nearly, if not, indeed, absolutely, all cases the answers were to be found either by reference to the constitution itself or to decisions by my predecessors. As a rule, the most troublesome conundrums present themselves in connection with points of the least importance; in other words, the difficulty in answering questions is frequently in the inverse ratio of the utility of the answers when given.

As a practical business document the address is one of the best of the year, the suggestions upon the increasing cost of lodge funerals, the investment of the grand lodge surplus of \$75,000, lodge representation by proxy, the use of larger type in their printed proceedings, and a review of the grand representative system being eminently sound.

The death of Bro. Richard Bull, their first senior grand warden, was announced.

Among the sixty-two special dispensations were five to attend balls, ten to attend at-homes, and twelve to attend divine services.

The reports of the district deputy grand masters as usual make up a large proportion of the pamphlet; interesting local reading.

The grand lodges of South Australia and Oklahoma were recognized.

The appropriation of \$250 for a testimonial to Bro. J. R. Robertson, past grand master, was at his request turned over to the hospital for sick children at Toronto, a most creditable act.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this grand lodge, and without reference to existing appointments, it is not expedient that any brother should represent more than one foreign grand lodge.

The above legislation might with propriety be passed along the line.

A motion to prohibit the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage at all refreshment tables in connection with masonic lodges was declared lost.

Bro. Henry Robertson submitted his accustomed brief report on correspondence, Minnesota noticed as follows:

An interesting report of the committee on jurisprudence appears to place the status and rank obtained in a foreign jurisdiction in the proper light, and we are inclined to agree in their conclusion as a necessary concomitant of the universality of masonry.

Bro. Irving Todd has a good report on correspondence.

M.: W.: J. M. Gibson, Grand Master, and R.: W.: J. J. Mason, Grand Secretary, were re-elected; both of Hamilton. Bro. Henry Robertson, Collingwood, committee on foreign correspondence.

COLORADO, 1893.

The thirty-third annual communication was held at Denver, Sept. 19th and 20th, M.: W.: W. D. Wright, Grand Master. Eighty lodges represented; eighty-two on the roll.

Eighteen past grand masters present; our representative absent.

Five dispensations for new lodges. Membership six thousand, six hundred, and forty; gain four hundred and sixty-six. Receipts \$6,195.

The death of Bro. R. A. Quillian, Past Grand Master, was announced.

The following were among the approved decisions:

2. After a portion of the entered apprentice degree had been conferred upon a candidate, it was discovered that he had lost the first two joints of the forefinger of his right hand. He was returned to the preparation room, proceedings stopped, and the matter submitted to the grand master. I held that, having in view all the circumstances of the case, he could be made a mason.

5. A lodge can try a brother after his term of office has expired for a masonic offense committed while he was worshipful master.

9. Any prior arrangement or understanding by which a candidate is to have the fees paid for the degrees in masonry refunded to him is unmasonic.

19. A lodge in this jurisdiction, before proceeding with trial in case of a brother belonging to a lodge in another jurisdiction, should notify his lodge and afford it ample opportunity to be represented in any proper way, if it so wishes, in the trial of one of its members.

Among the special dispensations granted were two to elect a worshipful master from the floor, the ancient charges to the contrary notwithstanding. The prerogative is still in working order in the Centennial State.

The committee on jewels reported the presentation to twenty-two past grand masters, and another to the widow of Bro. R. A. Quillian, who died before their completion. The cut and description indicate that their labors were discharged in true Colorado style, regardless of the anti-silver legislation.

A very readable oration was delivered by Bro. T. B. Mac Donald, grand orator.

The grand lodges of Oklahoma and New Zealand were recognized.

In the opinion of the jurisprudence committee the district deputy plan adopted last year did not fill the bill, the expense being largely in excess of the actual good accomplished, and

it was accordingly abolished. Hereafter masters of proposed new lodges must present certificates of proficiency from the grand lecturer, with their request for recommendation.

The suggestion of the grand master for the holding of a national memorial celebration at Mt. Vernon in 1899 was approved by the jurisprudence committee, and a committee of three appointed to present the matter to the several grand masters and grand lodges of the United States for their co-operation.

Bro. H. P. H. Bromwell, their honorary past grand master, was instructed to prepare a working monitor for the use of lodges, including ceremonials, with an appropriation of \$200 for his services. Another improvement upon Webb may be looked for.

Bro. L. N. Greenleaf handed in his accustomed exhaustive report on correspondence, from which we quote:

Bro. Irving Todd again writes the report on correspondence. Colorado, for 1892, receives a scant page.

This was owing to the delay in receiving their proceedings, among the very last to reach our table and after the patience of the printer had been thoroughly exhausted. As the forms had been made up several weeks the review had to fit the remaining space of thirty lines, and we just did it to a hair. This year, through the courtesy of Bro. Ed., they are at hand nearly a month earlier.

Of Bro. Barto's address he says:

We may be pardoned for saying his conclusion is good, since he makes use of the concluding stanza of our poem for St. John's day.

He may rest assured that our junior grand master knows a good thing when he sees it.

The report of our jurisprudence committee upon the status of a past deputy grand master is reproduced in full for the information of their brethren, the report of the committee on masonic home pronounced an able and exhaustive one, and a brief summary given of Bro. H. J. Peck's "eloquent oration upon the subject of Charity."

The digest of current decisions accompanies the report, together with the conclusions of the masonic congress, in which Colorado was not represented for financial reasons.

The conclusion is devoted to the Antiquity of Masonic Degrees, Mexican Masonry, and Grand Orients, papers of great value to the craft in general, and mainly in accord with our own views upon these topics. In our humble opinion Bro. R. F. Gould has not added to his fame as a masonic authority by the labored efforts to prove that originally there were but two degrees, the argument being based upon a rendering of Old Regulation XIII. as masters or fellow craft instead of masters and fellow craft as given in the original text.

M. W. J. C. Sanford, Durango, Grand Master; R. W. E. C. Parmelee, re-elected Grand Secretary; Bro. L. N. Greenleaf, chairman of the committee on correspondence; both of Denver.

CONNECTICUT, 1893.

The one hundred and fifth annual communication was held at New Haven, Jan. 18th and 19th, M. W. Hugh Stirling, Grand Master. One hundred and nine lodges represented; one hundred and ten on the roll. Ten past grand masters and our representative present.

Membership fifteen thousand, eight hundred, and twenty; gain one hundred and seventy-nine. Receipts \$3,310.25.

The following was the only decision reported:

The prerogative of a master to give the casting vote in case of a tie, in addition to his own vote, does not apply to a vote taken upon any question required to be taken by ballot, as, for instance, the degree of punishment to be inflicted for a masonic offense, or in an election of officers.

The master of a subordinate lodge, having been cited before the grand master to show cause why he should not be suspended from office for contumacious conduct, responded with a writ of injunction from the court of common pleas. A demurrer was filed claiming that the court had no jurisdiction, which was ably argued and sustained. He then

Membership four thousand, five hundred, and twenty; gain three hundred and fourteen. Receipts \$5,356.50.

Further correspondence with the Grand Lodge of Iowa concerning the controversy over their grand representative is given in the address, from which it appears that the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia attempted to recall its commission through official channels, but that the grand secretary of Iowa refused to forward the communication to Bro. Guilbert and returned it to the writer. The reasons assigned therefor are more characteristic than convincing.

At the installation communication in December the salary of the grand secretary was doubled, a well deserved compliment; press copies of a large number of letters written by Bro. B. B. French, past grand master, were presented to the grand lodge by a brother; and a jewel presented to the retiring grand master.

The grand secretary submitted his accustomed report on foreign correspondence, Minnesota briefly noticed. As a preface a special report on the grand representative system is given, drawn out by the Iowa unpleasantness. A careful reading of both sides inevitably leads one to the conclusion that had the grand master of Iowa frankly given his reasons at the outset, or had his grand secretary conducted the correspondence in a more fraternal manner, the strained relations would never have existed.

Under the head of California he refers to a spurious masonic lodge as follows:

These people have their origin in the spurious Supreme Council of Louisiana, which was denounced by every grand lodge in the United States in 1869 and 1870. From that body the negro supreme councils derive their authority, as that one working in the District of Columbia. Foulhouze was the originator of that council, and they established lodges of masons in Louisiana in 1869, and we believe only one is now in existence in New Orleans, composed of negroes and white men.

This Foulhouze was the party who regularly instituted the body of the A. A. S. R., called the Supreme Council of the State of New York, with Harry Seymour as one of its officers. He visited France and succeeded in getting the Grand Orient of France to exchange representatives. The grand master of the Grand Lodge of New York, J. J. Crane, was the grand representative near the Supreme

Council of the State of New York, so declared in the French letter of credence. But the Council of New York, when it published that letter in English, in every case where "the State of New York" appears in French substituted for it "the United States, its territories and dependencies. This forgery was exposed to our masonic journals at the time. Yet that same body of Foulhouze masons still call their council the "United States, their territories and dependencies." If any one wishes to examine this matter they can find the French letter in the Bulletin of the Grand Orient for the year 1862, and they can see the perverted and forged translation in Folger's History of the Scottish Rite, page four hundred and fourteen of the edition of 1862. Also the reorganization of that body by Foulhouze in Folger, page three hundred.

Under the head of Indiana we find the following interesting bit of history:

Just think of it. The District of Columbia sent the first chartered lodge to California, and the first worshipful master is now a member of Federal Lodge No. 1 in Washington City. He was the first past master in San Francisco.

The following reminiscence is given under South Dakota:

Now we remember that a candidate was elected in No. 25, St. Louis, in 1841, and was being prepared for initiation, when it was discovered by the senior deacon that he was the "wrong man in the right place." There being two of the same name in St. Louis, the wrong man had been elected for the other. The worshipful master, who was Bro. Joseph Foster, immediately ordered a suspension and directed the ballot to be again passed, when the candidate was rejected.

There is no review of Iowa.

M.: W.: L. C. Williamson, Grand Master; R.: W.: W. R. Singleton, re-elected Grand Secretary; both of Washington.

FLORIDA, 1893.

A special communication was held at Jacksonville, Oct. 7th, to attend the funeral of Bro. D. C. Dawkins, past grand master and grand secretary, and another at Tallahassee, Jan. 4th, to lay the corner stone of a government building.

The sixty-fourth annual communication was held at Jacksonville, Jan. 17th, 18th, and 19th. M.: W.: Angus Pat-

erson, our representative, Grand Master. One hundred and seventeen lodges represented; one hundred and twenty-six on the roll. Six past grand masters present.

Ten dispensations for new lodges; one charter surrendered and two forfeited. Membership four thousand, one hundred, and forty-seven; gain two hundred and ninety-three. Receipts \$6,707.10.

The sessions were held in the new temple, just completed at a cost of \$30,000. The brethren of the land of flowers are to be congratulated upon finally having a home of their own.

The decisions were not of general interest, with the following exception:

3. By the law, as it now is in this jurisdiction, three members, one being the master or warden, can do the business of the lodge.

Several of the rulings were reversed by the committee on masonic jurisprudence, which held as follows:

A rejected candidate cannot, at the expiration of twelve months, petition a lodge of concurrent jurisdiction. He must apply to the rejecting lodge.

Your committee are of the opinion that regulation two hundred and sixty-two prohibiting membership in two lodges at the same time applies when one is in a foreign lodge.

A great number of dispensations were granted, mainly to advance candidates about to leave the jurisdiction for an indefinite period, to which the concluding paragraph of the jurisprudence report thus refers:

Your committee strongly advise against the growing evil of granting dispensations for the advancement of candidates ahead of time. It is rarely a necessity, and it is an authority which should be exercised with great caution.

It's passing strange that a man will live for years under the shadow of a masonic lodge, utterly oblivious of its privileges until he begins packing his trunks for removal, when he suddenly conceives the idea that he must be a mason. He wants the degrees and he wants them badly, without a moment's delay. Hence the too often successful ap-

peal to the grand master. Right here arises the query, what good are they to him when obtained in such a break-neck fashion? Fortunately we have very little of this kind of work in Minnesota.

The new temple was dedicated at high twelve of the second day, upon which occasion a very interesting address was delivered by Bro. R. H. Weller, grand orator.

Two constitutional amendments were adopted fixing the time and place of holding the annual communications on the third Tuesday of January at Jacksonville, and defining the members of the grand lodge as the masters and wardens of all the particular lodges in the jurisdiction, together with the elected officers of the grand lodge for the time being. Past grand officers, it seems, are below par in Florida.

In answer to questions the committee on masonic jurisprudence submitted the following rulings, which were adopted:

Grand lodge regulation one hundred and ninety-five declares that the offices of master and district deputy grand master are incompatible, and cannot be held by one individual at one and the same time. The acceptance of the office of Worshipful Master vacated at once that of district deputy grand master, and left it open to be filled by appointment by the grand master.

Your committee is of the opinion that when a master has given his proxy to a member of his lodge, and he has been recognized as the representative, the master has the right to withdraw it and assume the duties himself only by action of the grand lodge.

The committee on memorials feelingly reported upon the decease of the lamented Bro. D. C. Dawkins, who had been a member of the grand lodge since 1858, grand master five years, and grand secretary and chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence dating from 1869, which was supplemented by brief tributes from three past grand masters then present. He was unquestionably the best known mason in the far south.

The committee on installation reported that they had conferred the past master's degree upon forty-four brethren, and duly installed the masters of the three newly chartered lodges.

There was no report on foreign correspondence.

M.: W.: Marcus Endel, Gainesville, Grand Master; R.: W.: A. J. Russell, Jacksonville, Grand Secretary and chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence.

GEORGIA, 1892.

The one hundred and sixth annual communication was held at Macon, Oct. 25th to 27th, M.: W.: J. S. Davidson, Grand Master. Three hundred and forty lodges represented; three hundred and sixty-six on the roll. Two past grand masters and our representative present.

Thirteen dispensations for new lodges; one charter declared forfeited. Membership fifteen thousand, eight hundred, and sixteen; gain eleven hundred and thirteen. Receipts \$18,001.

A fine portrait of the grand master is given as a frontispiece.

The following are taken from the approved decisions:

9. A lodge working under dispensation can waive jurisdiction over a resident of its jurisdiction, just as a chartered lodge can do.

24. If a man has never lived for twelve consecutive months at any one place within the state since arriving at the age of twenty-one years, any lodge to which he applies may entertain his petition. He may be designated as general material, or treasure trove.

26. An expelled mason, coming to this jurisdiction and committing an offense here, need not be charged and tried. Expulsion is masonic death, and, being the highest penalty known to masonic law, no additional penalty can be imposed.

Six pages of small type are required to record the dispensations granted for various purposes. No wonder the grand master receives an annual appropriation of \$500 for office expenses. In addition to the type writer he should have a shot gun.

Eight delegates were elected to the fraternal congress at Chicago.

Bro. S. D. Irvin, past grand master, presented to the grand lodge the copyright of his *History of Masonry in Georgia*, which was accepted by a rising vote.

On recommendation of the committee on jurisprudence it was resolved that no dispensation to ballot for or confer either of the three degrees out of time shall be granted, and in cases of concurrent jurisdiction the right of waiver shall vest in the oldest lodge.

Eight emergent or occasional grand lodges were convened for the purpose of laying corner stones and constituting lodges.

The triparted committee on foreign correspondence presented their accustomed report. Of Minnesota Bro. W. E. Mumford says:

Minnesota masonry is alive and thrifty. No grand jurisdiction on the continent seems to be more so. The present communication is of more than usual interest.

Grand Master Barto's address is full and complete, covering all the points of his official action.

We rejoice at the prosperity of the craft in Minnesota, which seems to be a state of many superb advantages.

The report on foreign correspondence covers ninety-six pages and reviews the proceedings of fifty-five grand jurisdictions in an able and impartial manner. It is the work of Bro. Irving Todd, for the committee.

M.: W.: J. S. Davidson, Augusta, Grand Master, and R.: W.: A. M. Wolihin, Macon, Grand Secretary, were re-elected. Committee on foreign correspondence continued.

IDAHO, 1892.

An emergent communication was held at Boise City, May 26th, to lay the corner stone of a school building.

The twenty-fifth annual communication was held at Boise City, Sept. 13th, 14th, and 15th, M.: W.: J. H. Myer, Grand Master. Nineteen lodges represented; twenty on the roll. Three past grand masters present; our representative absent.

Four dispensations for new lodges. Membership nine hundred and forty-one; gain one hundred and sixteen. Receipts \$3,145.

The decisions were not of general interest.

An amendment to the by-laws was adopted, providing that no resident member shall hereafter be permitted to dimit unless a certificate is presented from some warranted lodge that he has applied for membership therein. If granted the dimit is transmitted to the latter and not delivered to the brother, to become operative when the membership is consummated. This is commonly known as the New York plan, and is said to be a good one.

Recognition of the Grand Lodge of New South Wales was again refused, and an investigation of the Grand Lodge of the Federal District of Mexico recommended.

The sympathy of the grand lodge was formally extended to Bro. N. H. Milliard, for many years grand tyler, but now confined to the house by lingering illness.

Biographical sketches of twenty past grand officers appear in the appendices, a commendable custom.

A brief report on foreign correspondence was submitted by Bro. C. C. Stevenson, from which the following is taken:

Bro. Thomas Montgomery was chairman of the correspondence committee, but being also secretary he could not find time, so the old standby, Bro. Irving Todd, did the work, and did it well, too. Idaho, for 1890, receives pleasant attention.

In the customary resolution of thanks to railroads the Northern Pacific and Great Northern were excepted. Why? What have those poor little corporations been doing?

The thanks of our grand lodge were tendered to the railroad companies of the state for the customary reduction in fare, which inures directly to the benefit of its treasury and not to the individual representatives. The corporations named declined making any concessions whatever that year, consequently were entitled to nothing at our hands.

Under Iowa we find the following:

We care not for ourself whether masonry originated yesterday or a million years ago, it is good enough for us. Its greatest glory lies in its noble deeds, not in history. It is for the present and future, not the past. It is greater than any church, sect, creed, or society of any description, and in our opinion stands nearer to the throne of the Great Jehovah than any other organization on earth. This is our faith.

In concluding he asks whether a preparation room door could not lawfully be on the south side, towards the junior warden, when a little reflection should convince him that the usual location in the west is more convenient for floor work.

Bro. E. P. Barnum, of St. Cloud, is included in his roll of honor as one of their grand representatives who have attended to the duties of their office and represented Idaho at their respective grand lodges.

M. : W. : I. C. Hattabaugh, Moscow, Grand Master; R. : W. : J. H. Wickersham, Boise City, re-elected Grand Secretary; Bro. C. C. Stevenson, Boise City, chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence.

ILLINOIS, 1893.

The fifty-fourth annual communication was held at Chicago, Oct. 3d, 4th and 5th, M. : W. : M. C. Crawford, Grand Master. Six hundred and eighty-one lodges represented; seven hundred and two on the roll. Six past grand masters and our representative present.

Nine dispensations for new lodges. Membership forty-eight thousand, two hundred, and twenty-two; gain two thousand, two hundred, and twenty-seven. Receipts \$37,200.45.

Among the distinguished visitors were Bro. J. L. Power, grand secretary of Mississippi, and Bro. R. W. Hill, of Indian Territory.

The executive committee reported the expense of the fraternal congress at \$3,220.35; the balance of the \$5,000 appropriated was thereupon set aside for the publication of the minutes.

The Grand Lodge of Oklahoma was recognized.

An appropriation of \$500 was made to the Masonic Orphans' Home.

An amendment to the by-laws was adopted dimitting a brother from the elder lodge on becoming a charter member of a new one.

An interesting address on Pre-Historic Freemasonry was delivered by Bro. G. W. Warvelle, grand orator.

The by-laws were further amended so that no lodge can confer the three degrees for a less sum than \$25, and no Chicago lodge for less than \$50.

The grand master ruled that a majority of the committee on a petition for the degrees could make the report.

Bro. R. L. Munn, who had officiated as grand secretary during the past twelve years, was complimented upon retirement with a rising vote of the grand lodge for his faithful and efficient services, tribute well merited and most worthily bestowed.

In the opening chapter of the report on masonic correspondence Bro. Joseph Robbins calls attention to several errors in the conclusions of the late congress, as reproduced from one of the Chicago dailies. His own summing up of that distinguished body is fully equal to any of its declarations. We quote the last paragraph:

Still the influence of such a body is in the right direction in this, as in other matters; it is a distinctly broadening one. It is a good deal for even a few men in a jurisdiction to learn that features which they had guarded with especial jealousy as an unimpeachable legacy from the aforesaid are really provincialisms, not in use elsewhere, and perhaps had crept in only shortly before their own initiation. It tones down the conceit which is the greatest obstacle to any study, and particularly to the study of comparative masonry; and in masonry, as in other departments of investigation, it is the comparative studies that must broaden and advance knowledge.

The following extracts are from the comprehensive review of Minnesota:

The concise, business-like address of the grand master (Alphonso Barto) has for Illinoisians the added personal interest which attaches to acquaintance made on the occasion of Bro. Barto's visit to our grand lodge in 1891, of which they have very pleasant recollections, and to the fact that he is masonically a son of an Illinois mother.

He referred to the subject of a masonic home as being in the hands of an able committee, and the report of this committee, presented by Past Grand Master H. R. Denny, fully justifies his estimate of their strength. It is an exhaustive examination of all phases of the question, and takes careful note of the tendencies and methods in charitable work prevailing in different jurisdictions. The commit-

tee do us the honor to quote from the introduction to our last report touching this subject, and we are glad to find from their formulated conclusions that we have not, probably, mistaken the drift of conservative opinion relating to it.

The report on correspondence is again the work of Bro. Irving Todd, as usual terse, crisp, strong. He falls into the error in his notice of Illinois of crediting the compilation of John C. Reynolds' History of Masonry in Illinois to his father, Past Grand Master Harman G. Reynolds, to whose recent decease he was referring. The son has been dead many years.

The correction is acknowledged with thanks. Of course the writer knew better, but was in a great hurry and didn't stop to refresh his memory.

M.: W.: L. A. Goddard, Chicago, Grand Master; R.: W.: J. H. C. Dill, Bloomington, Grand Secretary; Bro. Joseph Robbins, Quincy, committee on correspondence.

INDIANA, 1893.

The seventy-second annual communication was held at Indianapolis, May 23d and 24th, M.: W.: S. W. Douglas, Grand Master. Four hundred and fifty-three lodges represented; four hundred and seventy-three on the roll. Thirteen past grand masters present.

Seven dispensations for new lodges; three charters annulled. Membership twenty-six thousand, two hundred, and sixty-six; gain eight hundred and ninety. Receipts \$21,908.86.

The deaths of Bros. Robert Van Valzah and Bruce Carr, past grand masters, were announced. Fine portraits of these eminent brethren preface the title page.

The grand master does not believe in an indiscriminate passing of the hat, and says:

During the year I have received three begging circulars from sister jurisdictions, two from Pennsylvania and one from Mississippi. In each case I forwarded them to the grand master of their jurisdiction, with the suggestion that this grand lodge did not approve of that way of supporting weak lodges. I received courteous replies, commending the action of the Grand Lodge of Indiana and withdrawing the circulars.

The following are among the decisions reported:

1. Whose duty is it to care for the widow of a deceased brother, the lodge in whose jurisdiction she resides, or the lodge of which the brother was a member? The lodge in whose jurisdiction she resides.

7. Has a worshipful master a right to dimit from his lodge without first resigning his office? Yes; membership is at all times voluntary.

10. Would a person who had a father in destitute circumstances, and supported by public charity in a common poorhouse, he himself being in comfortable circumstances, be considered good material for masonry? A thousand times no. A man who would not care for his father in his declining and helpless old age, as that father had cared for him in his childhood, is beneath the contempt of men; lower than the brute; as unworthy the honors of masonry as Judas Iscariot is unworthy heaven.

15. The conference of the past master degree in a regularly constituted chapter of royal arch masons is sufficient to allow a newly elected master to be installed.

Decision seven is in accord with local usage, although not considered sound law. Decision fifteen is in conflict with article twelve of their rules and regulations, which reads as follows:

Sec. 2. Lodges are prohibited from recognizing as a past master one who has not been elected, installed and served as master of a constituted lodge.

There is a vast difference between an actual and a virtual past master, consequently the ruling is a surprising one.

The general regulations were amended restricting the privilege of restoration by payment of dues to one year from date of suspension; after that time a majority vote of the lodge is required.

The Grand Lodge of Oklahoma was recognized.

The following report was adopted:

Your committee on foreign correspondence, to whom was referred that part of the grand master's address relating to the continued exchange of grand representatives, after due consideration of the subject have been unable to discover wherein the system has ever proven harmful or detrimental. The appointment of grand representative is an honor bestowed on worthy members of the craft, and carries with it no duties which can in any manner embroil the grand lodge with other jurisdictions, or which prevents the grand master

and grand secretary from conducting the official correspondence. The committee therefore recommends that the system as established in this grand lodge for so many years be continued.

An appropriation of \$300 was made for the purchase of the electrotype plates of the early proceedings of the grand lodge, prepared by the late Bro. William Hacker.

The grand secretary was "directed to have the jewels of the grand lodge officers repaired, and improved in appearance by having the collars removed and the jewels attached by pins," in which your committee does not concur.

Bro. T. B. Long presented a very readable report on foreign correspondence; his retirement from the guild will be generally regretted. Of Minnesota he writes:

The report on correspondence is again presented by Bro. Irving Todd, reviewing the transactions of fifty-one grand lodges in a pamphlet of one hundred and two pages. Indiana, for 1892, received a page of fraternal notice. Minnesota meets in January and its proceedings come to hand in March, when much of the Indiana review is already prepared. Space is at a premium.

M.: W.: Daniel Noyes, La Porte, Grand Master; R.: W.: W. H. Smythe, Indianapolis, re-elected Grand Secretary; Bro. William Commons, Union City, chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence.

INDIAN TERRITORY, 1893.

The nineteenth annual communication was held at Ardmore, Feb. 7th and 8th, M.: W.: L. E. Bennett, Grand Master. Forty lodges represented; forty-eight on the roll. Three past grand masters present.

Three dispensations for new lodges. Membership seventeen hundred and five; gain twenty-five. Receipts \$1,843.

The grand master announced that he had presided at the organization of the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma in November last and installed its grand officers. A full abstract of the proceedings are given in the address.

An oration was delivered by Bro. R. W. Hill, grand orator, on the subject of Toleration.

The position taken last year in the controversy with New York was reaffirmed and fraternal greetings extended to Bro. A. B. Price, whose name still appears in their list of grand representatives, although repudiated at home.

The Grand Lodge of New Zealand was recognized.

The date of holding the annual communication was changed back to August, so there will be two this year and two pamphlets.

The sum of \$175 was appropriated to pay for the set of jewels voted last year to the new Grand Lodge of Oklahoma, and fraternal greetings exchanged by wire.

Ten delegates to the masonic congress at Chicago were appointed.

Collections were taken up for two distressed masons, amounting to \$26 and \$11. The charity of our Indian brethren is largely of the practical order.

The report on foreign correspondence was written by Bro. R. W. Hill, owing to the illness of the grand secretary. The following is found under Minnesota:

As the fortieth annual communication is held this month (January) the proceedings are not yet due, and hence we cannot review them. However, they will prove very interesting reading when they arrive. We have very pleasant memories of Minnesota, especially of the Twin Cities and the good brethren who dwell therein, and whose genial ways in entertaining weary pilgrims have endeared them to all who have had the privilege of sojourning there for a time.

Under Oklahoma are found the following comments:

As to the question of power to organize this grand lodge, we have discussed it elsewhere; but in justice to the views of some of the brethren in Oklahoma and Indian Territory it is only fair to say that the Grand Lodge of Indian Territory would have preferred to retain jurisdiction over Oklahoma. Many of the oldest, wisest, and most faithful brethren looked upon the movement with misgivings, feeling that in a time of such political uncertainty it would be better to defer action of this kind. The present outlook for the speedy union in one state of the divided territories shows that these brethren were right, and that it would have been wise to wait the outcome of pending legislation. And yet, with this feeling as to the wisdom of the movement, these brethren, for the sake of harmony and in token of good will to the Oklahoma brethren, did not oppose the organization. They

said, "If all the Oklahoma lodges want a separate jurisdiction we will not stand in the way." This explanation is due to them and is made after the organization has been accomplished, so that the motives of the brethren may not be called in question.

M.: W.: Andrew Hardy, Ardmore, Grand Master; R.: W.: J. S. Murrow, Atoka, re-elected Grand Secretary and continued as committee on correspondence.

IOWA, 1893.

The fiftieth annual communication was held at Davenport, June 6th, 7th, and 8th, M.: W.: R. G. Phelps, Grand Master. Four hundred and eleven lodges represented; four hundred and fifty-three on the roll. Nine past grand masters present, including our representative.

Eight dispensations for new lodges; four lodges consolidated. Membership twenty-three thousand, seven hundred, and thirty-seven; gain six hundred and eleven. Receipts \$20,974.75.

Formal recognition was extended to the grand lodges of New South Wales, New Zealand, Oklahoma, South Australia, Tasmania, and Victoria.

The subordinate lodges were recommended to meet and hold appropriate ceremonies on the 8th of January, 1894, the semi-centennial of the organization of the grand lodge.

A third attempt was made to repeal the Cerneau legislation, the resolution to amend the code being defeated by a vote of seven hundred and eighty-nine to four hundred and twenty-nine. As a clincher a resolution was adopted by a large majority setting forth that as the judgment of the grand lodge had now been declared for the fifth time, and that the question had occupied much time to the exclusion of other and more important matters, the present law be regarded as a settled policy of masonry in that jurisdiction, and further discussion ended.

A proposed amendment to the constitution providing that past elective officers be honorary members only of the grand lodge, without a vote, was wisely rejected.

Among the new legislation was the abolition of the grand representative system and the adoption of a system of dimitts based upon the New York plan. Hereafter a mason living in Iowa can only dimit for the purpose of joining another lodge, but may become a non-affiliate at his own discretion.

The case of Bro. John Scott came to an abrupt and inglorious termination, the special committee reporting that as he had withdrawn his petition for review there was nothing before them.

A resolution for a special session at Iowa City to commemorate their semi-centennial was not adopted.

The report on fraternal correspondence was submitted by Bro. J. C. W. Coxe, whose labors in another body have been read with interest. Bro. Parvin's mantle has fallen upon able shoulders. Of Minnesota he says:

The committee say that the library "consists of books and pamphlets which can be replaced at an expense of postage and expressage," mostly. The safety of the records is all that is contemplated in buying a safe. Why not levy on Bro. Todd's masonic library and have a collection that is something to be proud of?

The grand secretary—or was it the printer?—makes a break in referring to our fireproof library building "at Des Moines." No matter for the error, Bro. Montgomery; get your building as soon as possible.

The committee on finance thought that \$2.50 a page for proceedings—the grand secretary says the work was done for \$2.25 per page—was too much, and a committee on printing was appointed. Now look out for an economical job.

The report of the committee on masonic home, printed in the appendix, is an able and permanently valuable document, for the principles set forth and the facts embodied.

The oration of Bro. J. H. Peck is interesting to the craft, and sets forth some ideals which we wish were more often real. It has many sentences of weight and worth and will bear reading once and again.

Bro. Irving Todd again writes the correspondence report, reviewing fifty-one jurisdictions in one hundred and one pages. He is not much of a "clipper," but he is a "rustler"—as some of the brethren have found out. He gives to Iowa nearly three pages of kindly expressed notice. * * * Come down and visit the library, Bro. Todd, enrich yourself from its masonic stores, bringing with you a modest contribution thereto, and Bro. Parvin will forgive you—if you show due penitence.

This writer has enjoyed a pleasant half day in company with Minnesota, and hopes for the pleasure of meeting some of them face to face, notably the knight of the quill brigade.

M.: W.: L. E. Fellows, Lansing, Grand Master; R.: W.: T. S. Parvin, Cedar Rapids, re-elected Grand Secretary; Bro. J. C. W. Coxe, Washington, committee on correspondence.

KANSAS, 1893.

The thirty-seventh annual communication was held at Hutchinson, Feb. 15th and 16th, M.: W.: D. B. Fuller, Grand Master. Two hundred and sixty-three lodges represented; three hundred and forty-four on the roll. Seven past grand masters and our representative present.

Seven dispensations for new lodges; one charter surrendered and one arrested; two lodges consolidated. Membership nineteen thousand, one hundred, and forty; gain seven hundred and fourteen. Receipts \$10,004.

At the opening ceremonies a gavel was presented in behalf of Bro. William Nichols, eighty-two years of age, and a mason of forty years' standing. A collection of \$63.85 was taken up in his behalf, with an appropriation of \$25 from the grand lodge.

The death of Bro. E. D. Hillyer, past grand master, was announced.

A telegram of sympathy was forwarded to Bro. J. H. Brown, the veteran grand secretary, who was absent from his post by reason of illness.

The amendment to the constitution preliminary to the proposed founding of a masonic home was declared adopted, two hundred and thirty-five lodges having voted in the affirmative.

A formal certificate of reliability was given their mutual benefit society by a special committee appointed in conformity with the grand lodge by-laws. This is all wrong. These institutions are doing a good work, and as a rule are entitled to the patronage of the members of the fraternity in their individual capacity. Not being under its control a

grand lodge should obviously assume no responsibility whatever in the premises.

An eloquent address on Masonry, its Tenets and Ministry, was delivered by Bro. J. W. Wright, grand orator.

The committee on masonic home submitted a plan of organization, increasing the grand lodge dues \$1 for each member during a period of five years in addition to contributions, already amounting to \$15,200. The report was adopted by a rising vote, but one dissenting, \$4,000 was appropriated from the charity fund, and the committee continued.

A delegation of three past grand masters to the masonic congress was provided for, with payment of actual expenses.

Bro. J. H. Brown transmitted his twentieth report on foreign correspondence, alas, his last. He was seriously injured in a railway accident last December while on the way to attend the funeral of a brother grand officer, and died Mar. 12th at the age of sixty-seven, ripe in years and masonic honors. Our old friend has gone to his reward.

He needs no monument of brass or stone
To trace the record of a well-spent life.

We haven't the heart to review the last words of this eminent member of the guild, and tearfully put the volume aside.

M. : W. : W. D. Thompson, Minneapolis, Grand Master;
R. : W. : M. M. Miller, Clay Center, acting Grand Secretary.

KENTUCKY, 1892.

The ninety-third annual communication was held at Louisville, Oct. 18th and 19th, M. : W. : J. A. McKenzie, Grand Master. Four hundred and sixteen lodges represented; four hundred and fifty-two on the roll. Seventeen past grand masters present, including our representative.

Eight dispensations for new lodges; four charters arrested. Membership seventeen thousand, two hundred, and

six; gain seven hundred and forty-one. Receipts \$17,250.05; for the home \$17,209.50.

The death of Bro. T. J. Pickett, past grand master, was announced.

The following were among the approved decisions:

6. The individual lodge is the sole judge as to the qualifications of its members.

7. The master of a lodge has not two votes in case of a tie.

8. The master, senior warden or junior warden, when presiding over a lodge, has the right to call any master mason to the chair, and his acts are legal.

11. A masonic lodge should not appear in public upon any frivolous or unmasonic occasion.

16. The question of convenient masonic affiliation is higher than any merely technical question of lodge jurisdiction.

20. A lodge has the right to elect as its master a member who is not a past master or warden, provided there be no past master or warden qualified or capable of being master.

22. The grand master has no power to remit masonic penalties.

23. Disobedience of a lodge summons sent by mail is not a masonic offense, unless it can be shown the summons was received.

24. Masonry is non-sectarian, non-sectional, non-political, and must remain so. A mason must not use his lodge connection to further his political ambition.

25. Old age is not a bar to masonry. A man is eligible to lodge membership as long as he is in possession of his physical and intellectual faculties, of which the lodge must be the judge.

26. A member of a lodge has a right to object to a dimitted mason visiting the lodge, and his motive cannot be inquired into.

28. A non-affiliated mason is not eligible to election or appointment as an officer of the grand lodge, or to serve on its committees.

29. The doctrine of perpetual jurisdiction is not held in Kentucky.

The grand master decided that the widow and children of a suspended mason are not eligible for admission to the masonic home, a ruling which needs no argument.

Upon recommendation of the jurisprudence committee the following decision was laid over a year, the instructions to the grand treasurer to remain in force until further orders of the grand lodge:

1. No part of the revenues of the grand lodge ought to be derived from lotteries. I have instructed the grand treasurer not to

receive any funds in the way of dividends on the lottery stock in which the grand lodge is interested.

The lottery question is not a new one in this jurisdiction. In the proceedings of November, 1814, is found the following:

Resolved, That Bros. Gabriel Tandy, J. J. Marshall, and J. B. January be a committee to draft a respectful petition to the legislature of Kentucky, praying them to authorize a lottery or lotteries, for raising a sum not exceeding \$30,000, to be applied to the erection and furnishing the said grand masonic hall in the town of Lexington.

Our early Kentucky files are not complete, consequently we are not able to follow the subject connectedly.

In 1825 the committee appointed the previous year to adjust the claim of Dr. Louis Marshall against the managers of the Grand Masonic Hall Lottery reported that he was the bona fide holder of ticket No. 17,400, which drew the prize of \$20,000, and that on a settlement there was found \$10,630.60 due him, for which a mortgage was executed on the masonic hall and its appurtenances, payable in ten years, with annual interest of six per cent. Not having the 1824 pamphlet it cannot be learned how the other half was adjusted; very likely scaled down, or possibly paid in cash.

In 1826 the following resolution, submitted by Bro. Pike, grand marshal, was unanimously adopted:

The agent of the grand masonic hall lotteries would respectfully represent to this most worshipful grand lodge that he announced, long since, the final drawing of the tenth class, to positively take place during the present grand convocation. He feels himself imperatively bound (in justice to the community at large) not to make further postponement; but, in justice to himself, he is compelled to ask of the grand lodge their aid, to enable him to perform his contract. He asks not any appropriation of funds by the grand lodge, but respectfully begs of them to join him in the profit and loss of part of the unsold tickets that may remain on hand, which he believes, let the result be the worst, will not exceed their bonus of this class. Should it exceed, he pledges himself to make up the balance from the bonus of subsequent classes, thereby not touching one cent of the funds of the grand lodge.

He believes (and he hopes without arrogance) that he has been mainly instrumental in the erection of the grand hall, by the exertions he has made in the prosecution of the ten classes of lotteries

of which he has had the agency, and he knows that in no instance can a murmur be heard against any class which he has drawn.

These observations are made with a view to show the grand lodge that, notwithstanding his exertions, he has not yet himself profited one dollar; on the contrary, he is positive he is a loser, taking all the classes, collectively, into consideration. He would respectfully refer the grand lodge to the within statement as a proof of the fact.

Under all these considerations, he humbly hopes that the grand lodge will join him in the profit and loss of the unsold tickets in hands; and again pledges himself that should the loss exceed the amount of the bonus which will become due on the tenth class he never will apply to them for the money, but will make it from the bonus which he will necessarily have to pay in his subsequent classes.

He regrets exceedingly the necessity of calling upon the grand lodge for this assistance, but, under existing circumstances, he is compelled to, as the result of this class must be attended with loss to him, and, if borne alone, without the interposition of the grand lodge, will be ruin.

In order that the grand lodge may not have further trouble, he would respectfully beg leave to offer for their consideration the following resolution:

Resolved, That the agent of the grand masonic hall lotteries is authorized to deposit in the hands of the cashier of the United States Bank, Bro. Harper, the unsold tickets of the tenth class, at any time before the last day's drawing, the profit or loss on which shall be divided between the grand lodge and their agent, upon condition that in case the loss to the grand lodge exceeds the amount of the bonus which will be due them by the tenth class, that the agent will look for the deficit, by his own exertions only, to the one-half the bonus which may hereafter become due to the grand lodge by future classes.

All which is most respectfully submitted by the most worshipful grand lodge's humble servant,

J. M. PIKE,
Agent Grand Masonic Hall Lottery.

Resolutions were also adopted to the effect that the incumbrance of Bro. Louis Marshall prevented the building committee from securing a loan to complete the hall, besides consuming the income of the grand lodge for interest, and a committee appointed to prepare an address soliciting private subscriptions to pay off the debt.

In 1827 the committee reported that but three responses had been received, \$62, the attempt proving a decided failure.

In 1831 a new start was made by the adoption of the following:

The select committee, to whom was referred a resolution relative to a lottery for the benefit of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report as follows:

That by an act of 1814 the legislature of Kentucky authorized the raising by a lottery in one or more classes, for the benefit of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, the sum of \$30,000.

That the law authorizes the sale of any class or classes for any sum not less than ten per cent on the whole amount of the class.

That notwithstanding many attempts have been made to raise money for this purpose, under the provisions of the said act, a very small sum if any has been thus raised, and that the said act is in full force.

That your committee are of opinion that it is expedient to try another class or classes to the amount of \$100,000, and that if prudently managed it may be the means of relieving the grand charity fund and discharging the debts for which the grand masonic hall stands mortgaged, "a consummation most devoutly to be wished."

They therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That a committee be raised who, or a majority of them, are appointed agents on the part of this grand lodge to attend to, prepare, and make sale of a class or classes, pursuant to the provisions of the act of the legislature passed in 1814, to the amount of \$100,000, under the express understanding and direction that ample security shall be taken by the agents to secure the Grand Lodge of Kentucky against pecuniary loss or censure.

Resolved, That the brethren mentioned in the said act be requested to render the agents hereby appointed every assistance in their power.

Resolved, That the agents hereby appointed be directed, so soon as any money shall come to their possession by virtue of the sale aforesaid, that they pay the same over to Dr. Louis Marshall in payment of the debt due him by the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, for which the masonic hall stands mortgaged.

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of Kentucky will reimburse the agents hereby appointed any reasonable expense which they may incur in discharge of the duties required of them.

All of which is respectfully reported.

The grand master, senior grand warden, and grand treasurer were appointed as the aforesaid committee.

Here our files are again broken, 1832 to 1838 being missing, hence we are unable to follow the interesting struggle against debt.

In 1839 a committee was "appointed to examine into the propriety of erecting a grand hall with all convenient dis-

patch," the grand lodge having available funds of \$15,000 in sight, and that amount was appropriated for a new building. The lottery had likewise prospered, netting considerably over \$4,000 annually.

In 1840 the committee on ways and means reported that D. S. Gregory had given notice of an intention to cancel his lottery contract, a loss of about \$5,000 per annum, and that the town of Shelbyville had also received a legislative grant for a lottery, which had been disposed of in "violation of the law and detrimental to the interest of the grand lodge." An attorney was therefore appointed to investigate the matter and take such legal measures as deemed necessary. The past grand treasurer's account showed an unauthorized payment of \$4,461.18 to Dr. Louis Marshall to satisfy a judgment against the grand lodge, but as it had been made in good faith to discharge an acknowledged indebtedness his action was ratified.

In 1842 the special committee reported the sale of the lottery to Walter Gregory, of Cincinnati, for \$4,000, payable in semi-annual installments.

In 1852 the treasurer's report shows receipt of \$500 from Gregory & Co. for lottery grant, which payment appears to have been regularly continued in semi-annual installments of \$250, due in May and November, until 1892, when it was declined by order of the grand master in accordance with legislative enactment.

In early days lotteries were the customary source of raising money for charitable purposes, but the times have changed, and grand lodges must conform to public sentiment in their dealings with the outside world.

Under the head of dispensations the grand master observes:

I have received a number of requests to grant dispensations to confer degrees out of time, etc., which I have invariably refused to do, not that I doubted the power of the grand master in the premises, but for the reason that I did not wish to appear in the attitude of opposing the expressed opinion of the grand lodge.

The action of the grand master in appointing a committee on ritual was approved, and their report of work and lectures agreed upon and recommendations of permanent custodians and grand lecturers adopted.

The grand master's position in a controversy with Pennsylvania over the use of rejected material was sustained. He correctly held that:

While the Pennsylvania Grand Lodge has an unquestioned right to enforce such a regulation within its own jurisdiction, it cannot have any extraterritorial force, nor control the action of masonic lodges in other states.

The following ruling was also indorsed:

The object in exchanging representatives with sister jurisdictions, as enunciated in the commissions issued from the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, being "that the ties of brotherly affection may be strengthened," it is apparent that whenever a grand representative falls into disfavor, and from any cause is not acceptable to the brethren of the grand lodge to which he is accredited, his continuance as such representative would endanger the fraternal relations between the grand lodges, and it would be incumbent upon the grand master to remove him.

The proposed increase of the assessment for the masonic home to \$1 per capita was reported carried by a large majority, both of lodges and individual voters.

The Grand Lodge of Victoria was recognized.

Appropriate greetings were wired to the Grand Lodge of Ohio, then engaged in laying the corner stone of their masonic home.

New jewels were ordered for the grand officers, "to be suspended from a pin or bar in lieu of the collars." We old fashioned masons do not approve of the innovation.

Fraternal thanks were extended to the Grand Lodge of Illinois for its liberal action as regards the masonic congress.

An amendment to the constitution was adopted authorizing a lodge to be opened by the junior past master present in the absence of the master and wardens.

The salary of the grand secretary was very appropriately raised to \$1,500 per annum.

The gavel used by the grand master at this communication was ordered presented to him, suitably engraved, in token of the "appreciation of his ability, open-hearted generosity, and courtesy."

The recommendation accepting the offer of a grand master's office at the home, and also the annual designation of one of the inmates to be private secretary as a reward of merit, was approved

A collection of \$50.10 was taken for the benefit of two worthy brothers.

Bro. J. W. Staton submitted his last report on foreign correspondence, for the present at least, in view of his near approach to the grand east. The corps deeply regret the loss of another of its ablest members, notwithstanding the well merited preferment. Of Minnesota he says:

On opening the volume of proceedings we find a finely executed phototype likeness of G. M. Alphonso Barto. The face denotes solidity and strength of character. * * * Nearly twelve pages are devoted to the annual address, a paper of fine business qualities, and relating the duties of the year in a very clear and business-like manner. * * * He only presented three decisions, in which we find no fault. The third, if it had been decided upon the common law of masonry, we might have been disposed to differ with, but being under local statutes we say nothing. He quotes a large number of questions asked, which he reports might have been answered by reference to Todd's Digest. He does not give the answers. We suppose he simply referred them to that valuable book.

The faithful grand secretary, Bro. Montgomery, made his third annual report, and shows thereby that he is the faithful and efficient officer we have heretofore claimed him to be. No mistake was made in the selection to fill the place of the lamented Pierson.

An exemplification of the work of the third degree was had by one of the local lodges, at which our good friend, Bro. Swannstrom, presided.

The report on correspondence is the admirable work of Bro. Irving Todd, in a well prepared paper of ninety-six pages, in which fifty-five jurisdictions are reviewed in a fraternal manner, Kentucky, for 1891, coming in for a fraction over two pages. Our proceedings and legislation are mentioned without comment, and the report of this writer noticed in nearly one page with approval. He had occasion to cross swords with Bros. Robbins, of Illinois, and Parvin, of Iowa. and he shows himself able to hold his own, too. Bro. Todd

is an old newspaper man and controversy is just to his hand, though we do not think that he desires it. There is much that we might cull from this excellent report, but we find nothing from which to dissent, and with sentiments of high personal regard we pass on to the next.

M.: W.: J. S. Smith, Richmond, Grand Master; R.: W.: H. B. Grant, Louisville, re-elected Grand Secretary; Bro. W. W. Clarke, Hopkinsville, chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence.

1893.

The ninety-fourth annual communication was held at Louisville, Oct. 17th, 18th, and 19th, M.: W.: J. S. Smith, Grand Master. Four hundred and eleven lodges represented; four hundred and fifty-eight on the roll. Thirteen past grand masters present, including our representative.

Thirteen dispensations for new lodges; seven charters arrested; two restored. Membership seventeen thousand, nine hundred, and forty-two; gain six hundred and thirty-four. Receipts \$17,225.43; for the home \$17,588.25.

The following are among the approved decisions:

3. Notice through the newspapers for a meeting to change or amend the by-laws of a lodge is not legal notice, unless there is a by-law to that effect already in existence.

4. The right of dimit is an inherent one and cannot be denied, but the lodge has rights, one of which is to close its doors to those who would avail themselves of the privileges of the order while bearing none of its burdens, viz.: dimitted masons.

5. A candidate for initiation must be twenty-one years of age at the time when he is initiated, but not necessarily at the time of signing the petition, but should state in the petition the date at which he will reach his majority.

6. Neither the lodge, grand master, nor grand lodge can make legitimate, by any process of healing, degrees conferred in a clandestine lodge.

The thanks of the grand lodge were tendered a railroad company for its generous offer to the children of the home of free transportation to Chicago, a trip not considered advisable by the board of directors.

The Grand Lodge of Oklahoma was recognized.

Among the new legislation was the following:

Resolved, That all begging circulars for aid, either written or printed, not addressed to the lodge to which the applicant belongs, or to members thereof, that does not bear the approval of the grand master, be discountenanced. A lodge violating this rule subjects itself to forfeiture of its charter, and a member doing so shall be suspended or expelled by his lodge.

Fraternal greetings from the Grand Lodge of Ohio were responded to by telegraph.

The special committee on the home made a very flattering report of that institution. There are two hundred and thirty-six inmates, the expense of last year being \$27,021.88.

The committee on foreign correspondence recommended that the grand representative system be continued, "with the hope that more good may result therefrom in the future than in the past."

A resolution providing for representatives' badges to be worn in grand lodge was vetoed by the finance committee.

We desire to congratulate our old friend Bro. J. W. Staton upon his merited promotion to the grand east.

Bro. W. W. Clarke prepared his first report on foreign correspondence, a very creditable effort. Of Minnesota he writes:

The grand master's address is an admirable masonic document, evincing the true spirit of masonry and a sincere attachment to its time-honored principles.

The able report on foreign correspondence is from the pen of Bro. Irving Todd, and we have to again express regret that Kentucky is not among the number of grand lodges reviewed.

M.: W.: J. W. Staton, Brooksville, Grand Master; R.: W.: H. B. Grant, Louisville, re-elected Grand Secretary; Bro. W. W. Clarke, Owensboro, chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence.

LOUISIANA, 1893.

A special communication was held at New Orleans, June 24th, 1892, the new temple being dedicated in ample form, with several appropriate addresses. The craft of that jurisdiction have every reason to be proud of their masonic home.

The eighty-first annual communication was held at New Orleans, Feb. 13th, 14th, and 15th, M.: W.: C. F. Buck, Grand Master. A portrait and biography of this eminent craftsman prefaces the current volume. Seventy-eight lodges represented; one hundred and eighteen upon the roll. Four past grand masters present, our representative absent.

Five dispensations for new lodges. Membership four thousand, six hundred, and thirteen; gain three hundred and forty-one. Receipts aside from building account \$6,064.25.

The death of Bro. J. P. Hornor, past grand master and general grand high priest, was announced.

The following is found among the approved decisions:

6. An entered apprentice or fellow craft mason, who allows a year or more to elapse, should be considered as having no rights as a mason, except the right of petitioning for advancement. His own lodge should draw the lines upon him and exclude him from participation, unless he made application for advancement, or there was cause to excuse him from doing so.

The grand master correctly states that there is no law for this conclusion, being arrived at from analogy and general principles. Nevertheless we do not agree with him. An entered apprentice is a mason having certain masonic rights, of which he cannot be deprived without charges duly preferred and trial had. The question of advancement should be left to his own discretion; that of proficiency to his lodge. Time limits and separate ballots for each degree are twin evils which might well be dispensed with everywhere.

A board of trustees was appointed for a prospective masonic home.

The usual report on foreign correspondence was prepared by Bro. J. Q. A. Fellows, with nothing of special interest to the craft in this jurisdiction.

M.: W.: G. W. Bolton, Pineville, Grand Master; R.: W.: Richard Lambert, New Orleans, re-elected Grand Secretary; Bro. J. Q. A. Fellows, New Orleans, chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence.

MAINE, 1893.

The seventy-fourth annual communication was held at Portland, May 2d, 3d, and 4th, M.: W.: H. R. Taylor, Grand Master. One hundred and eighty lodges represented; one hundred and ninety-one on the roll. Ten past grand masters present; our representative absent.

Two dispensations for new lodges. Membership twenty-one thousand, four hundred, and eighty-seven; gain two hundred and twenty-one. Receipts \$6,244.84.

A portrait of Bro. Ira Berry, the venerable grand secretary, deceased, is given as the frontispiece.

Proceedings of purely local interest.

Bro. J. H. Drummond wrote the annual report on foreign correspondence as a matter of course. Of Minnesota he says:

The report on foreign correspondence was prepared by Bro. Irving Todd. In spite of its brevity he manages to give a very complete account of the more important action of the grand lodges. As is usual with him he makes few comments.

We have already expressed our regret that Bro. Parvin does not limit the library, as suggested. The regret arises from our experience in connection with a local public library, a historical society library, and our state library. General libraries must of necessity be so large that a grand lodge cannot properly administer the affairs of one. Our brethren of Utah so found it and separated the two.

It will interest our Portland brethren to know that Bro. O. M. Metcalf, formerly of Portland, now of Minnesota, received the thirty-third degree at a meeting at which we were present.

Under Alabama we quote:

The more we see of freemasonry and the administration of its affairs the more we deprecate the apparently growing disposition in grand lodges to base masonic action upon the views of its members, without regard to the precedents of the past or the practice of other jurisdictions. The "usages of the craft" seem to us to be gradually losing their importance and influence, and we attribute it to the extreme extent to which fear of losing their sovereignty is carrying grand lodges.

The following bit of local history appears under Canada:

It has been discovered within the past year that a fraud was perpetrated upon the Grand Lodge of Maine thirty years ago, when the writer was grand master. It was invited by proper authority to lay a memorial stone, with the consent of the general government, in the walls of Ft. Popham, and it performed the duty accordingly. It has now transpired that the object of the originators of the scheme was to draw a crowd to magnify the celebration of an event bearing upon a controverted historical question. A proper memorial stone was prepared and laid in apparently its permanent resting place, with masonic ceremonies. But after the celebration was over the stone was taken away, boarded over, and left lying on the ground in an out of the way place, where it has lain ever since, and still lies. To a few of the originators this was known in advance, but was not known to the grand lodge nor to the executive committee of the Maine Historical Society, under whose auspices and by whose invitation the grand lodge acted. The intention was that the stone should thereafter be placed in a prominent position in the wall of the fort, but as the work had not advanced far enough to allow it to be laid in its intended place, the scheme was contrived to have it laid in another place, and after the celebration was over to remove it. The change in the method of constructing forts, brought about soon after, prevented carrying out the plan to have it laid in the wall, and so it remains among the rubbish.

Why not restore the rejected stone to its proper place at the head of the corner?

Under Mississippi the disputed right of a past master to open a lodge in the absence of the master and wardens is defended at considerable length, with reference to constitutional changes in the various grand jurisdictions of great historical value. Bro. Drummond agrees with our heretofore expressed views upon the subject, also with our construction of the word *congregate* as found in the ancient regulations and sanctioned by common usage. The ritualistic term *congregating* seems to have been the invention of the late Bro. Rob Morris, referring to an entirely different matter, greatly to the mistification of Bros. Schultz, Barkley, Vaux, and others.

Under the head of Florida he adds an item to the masonic history of the late Bro. D. C. Dawkins, not generally known, that he was crowned an active thirty-third in the Southern

Jurisdiction at a meeting called by Bro. Pike at Buffalo in 1877, during the session of the General Grand Chapter. It was held in the limits of the Northern Jurisdiction by permission, both grand commanders taking part in the ceremonies. It is the only case on record in this country.

The following explanation of the way our Maine brethren do things is given under Michigan:

By mutual arrangement the grand lodge, grand chapter, grand council, grand commandery, grand council of high priesthood, and other organizations hold and conclude their annual meetings on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of the first week in May; the coat room is under the charge of the grand tyler (who is superintendent of the masonic halls), and taking it, all in all, he and his three assistants are pretty busy men during those three days.

The amended constitution and general regulations of the grand lodge, likewise the handywork of Bro. Drummond, are given as an appendix.

M.: W.: H. H. Burbank, Saco, Grand Master; R.: W.: Stephen Berry, Portland, re-elected Grand Secretary; Bro. J. H. Drummond, Portland, chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence.

MANITOBA, 1893.

Five special communications were held for the laying of corner stones, and one to attend the funeral of Bro. J. W. H. Wilson, their grand master.

The eighteenth annual communication was held at Winnipeg, June 14th and 15th, M.: W.: D. J. Goggin, as Grand Master. Thirty-five lodges represented; forty-five upon the roll. Three past grand masters present; our representative absent.

Two dispensations for new lodges. Membership two thousand, one hundred, and forty-two; gain one hundred and fifty. Receipts \$2,425.05.

Among the dispensations reported were thirteen to wear regalia at divine service and three to attend conversazione.

The grand master declined permission to confer the degrees upon a resident of Montana who was temporarily back

upon a visit with his parents. The sole reason assigned was the difference in the fees, which the man wished to save. He also refused a request to heal a clandestinely made mason, using the following language:

It is very necessary to distinguish between the irregularly made mason and the clandestinely made mason. The former has been made in a legally constituted lodge, but not in strict conformity with some of its laws. The latter has been made or is said to have been made in an illegally constituted body. The former may be healed; the latter, in my judgment, cannot. He is practically a profane, and must apply as such if he desires to become a mason.

The grand lodges of Victoria and Oklahoma were recognized.

A jewel was presented to Bro. Thomas Clark, past grand master.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this grand lodge be tendered the M.: W.: Bro. C. W. Nash, past grand master of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, for his kindness in supplying valuable information regarding the early history of freemasonry in the Canadian northwest.

There was no report on foreign correspondence.

A sermon delivered by Bro. C. B. Pitblado, pastor of Westminster church, Winnipeg, is printed in the appendices.

M.: W.: D. J. Goggin, Regina, Grand Master; R.: W.: W. G. Scott, Winnipeg, re-elected Grand Secretary.

MARYLAND, 1892-3.

The one hundred and sixth annual communication was held at Baltimore, Nov. 15th and 16th, M.: W.: T. J. Shryock, Grand Master. The ninety lodges all represented. One past grand master and our representative present.

One charter restored. Membership six thousand and eighty; gain two hundred and twelve. Receipts \$10,021.60.

In reply to an inquiry whether a non-affiliated mason has the right to prefer charges against a brother in good standing the grand master held:

He has not the right. When he dimitted from the lodge he lost all lodge membership rights and privileges, being entitled to none except such as may be extended to him by courtesy. He cannot even visit a lodge unless by invitation of the worshipful master.

Among the new legislation was a resolution requiring all masonic notices to be sent under seal.

M.: W.: T. J. Shryock, Grand Master, and R.: W.: J. H. Medairy, Grand Secretary, were re-elected; both of Baltimore.

The semi-annual communication was held at Baltimore, May 9th, M.: W.: T. J. Shryock, Grand Master. Eighty-five lodges represented. One past grand master and our representative present.

Two dispensations for new lodges. Receipts \$12,006.56.

The Grand Lodge of Oklahoma was recognized.

Bro. E. T. Schultz presented his usual report on correspondence, Minnesota fraternally noticed. He takes exception to our rendering of the ancient regulations, which he mistakes for a literal quotation, and also to our use of the word congregate as referring merely to the designation of the time and place of meeting by the master, or in his absence by the warden. According to his own showing, under the head of Maine, the Grand Lodge of England is still following the regulations of 1723, while the Grand Lodge of Maryland is not.

Under California he replies to the grand lecturer's remarks upon passing the chair as follows:

Because brethren "cannot imagine any advantage" to be derived from a form or ceremony of the fraternity, no matter how hoary it may be with age, they would throw it out of the system.

The following is taken from under Indian Territory:

We say to our good Bro. Hill that the craft in Maryland esteem the office of grand master too highly to bestow it upon the merely ambitious brother, no matter how worthy he may be or how ambitious to serve the grand lodge in the capacity of grand master. With us the office of grand master seeks the man; if the man seeks the office he don't get there. And when we find we have the right man

in the right place we are very slow in making a change. Hence, there have been but twenty-nine grand masters during the one hundred and six years' existence of our grand lodge; four of these died in office, otherwise, perhaps, there might not have been quite so many.

MASSACHUSETTS, 1892.

The usual quarterly communications were held, with a number of specials for various purposes. This year they all appear in a single pamphlet, in which is given a portrait and memorial of Bro. William Parkman, until lately their senior past grand master, and a valuable historical paper upon the organization of provincial grand lodges in that jurisdiction prior to the union in 1792, by Bro. S. D. Nickerson, recording grand secretary.

The ninetieth birthday of Bro. L. R. Paige, past deputy grand master and their oldest permanent member, was duly remembered and the congratulations of the grand lodge extended.

At the June quarterly three venerable brethren, one eighty-four and the other two ninety years of age, were introduced and expressed their acknowledgments of the consideration shown them. A letter of regrets was received from another, ninety-four years old, and a mason of sixty-seven years' standing.

An apron and sash formerly belonging to Prince Frederick Wilhelm Karl, late grand master of masons in the Netherlands, was presented to the grand lodge by a brother to be placed with the other souvenirs of that distinguished craftsman.

The annual communication was held at Boston, Dec. 14th, M.: W.: Samuel Wells, Grand Master. One hundred and sixty lodges represented; two hundred and thirty-five upon the rolls. Three past grand masters present.

Membership thirty-two thousand, six hundred, and eighty-five; gain eight hundred and ninety-nine. Receipts, including rents, \$39,432.86.

A committee was appointed to consider the expediency of establishing a masonic home.

The grand charity fund now amounts to \$65,246.50 and the Sigourney fund to \$6,287.15.

A jewel was presented to the retiring grand master by his local lodge.

M.: W.: Richard Briggs, Boston, Grand Master; R.: W.: S. D. Nickerson, Cambridge, re-elected Recording Grand Secretary.

The officers were installed on St. John's Day, and the annual feast celebrated.

MICHIGAN, 1893.

Several special communications were held during the year for the laying of corner stones.

The forty-ninth annual communication was held at Saginaw, Jan. 24th, 25th, and 26th, M.: W.: W. P. Innes, Grand Master. Three hundred and sixty-four lodges represented; three hundred and seventy-three upon the roll. Sixteen past grand masters present; our representative absent.

Five dispensations for new lodges; two lodges consolidated, one charter surrendered, one restored, and one arrested. Membership thirty-four thousand, four hundred, and seventy-two; gain fourteen hundred and seventy-four. Receipts \$13,202.40.

Portraits of Bro. W. P. Innes and Bro. R. C. Hatheway, past grand masters, adorn the handsome volume.

Forty-six decisions were submitted and approved, none of general interest.

The following case was reported:

Application was made to grand master for permission to appeal to sister lodges to aid and assist a worthy brother who was in destitute circumstances and exceedingly poor health, and having a large family to support. This request the grand master felt constrained to deny for the reason that, in his opinion, the Michigan Masonic Home was the place for just such cases. The lodge of which the brother was a member acted upon the suggestion made, and this worthy and good man was admitted to the home.

A pertinent inquiry suggests itself; what became of the large family?

The amendment to the constitution making all the grand officers elective was approved by two hundred and thirty-two lodges and adopted unanimously. We are still of the opinion that this is a reprehensible innovation.

The grand secretary reported that one hundred and fifty-five lodges had paid \$3,439.60 as their pro rata of the \$7,500 assessment for the support of the masonic home, one hundred and forty had declined to contribute, and seventy-two had failed to make any report whatever. The report of that institution showed eighteen inmates, at an expense of \$3,372.51. An appropriation of \$3,000 was made from the grand lodge funds for the current year.

The notorious C. C. Burt turned up again with a petition asking that the resolution of 1880 be rescinded. The committee on appeals, to whom the matter was referred, reported that as the resolution was unanimously adopted after full discussion, and no new evidence advanced, that the prayer of the petitioner be denied. For a history of the case see our 1890 report, page one hundred and seventy-one.

A special committee was appointed to consider the advisability of celebrating their semi-centennial, to report next year.

Amendments to the by-laws were adopted changing the time of installation of lodge officers to on or before St. John's Day, abolishing the fees for special dispensations other than to do work out of time, and increasing the salary of the grand secretary from \$800 to \$1,500. We congratulate Bro. Conover upon this substantial recognition of his arduous labors during the past year.

A suitable jewel was voted to the retiring grand master.

The grand secretary submitted his first report on foreign correspondence, a voluminous effort of two hundred and fifty-one pages, largely made up of extracts. Of Minnesota he writes:

The grand master, M. W. Bro. Alphonso Barto, whose honest looking face adorns the printed proceedings, assisted by the other

grand officers, opened a lodge of master masons, preparatory to opening the grand lodge.

He compares the present prosperous condition of the grand lodge with its feeble condition when organized. Well, Bro. Barto, you must remember the line of the old poem you doubtless spoke in school, like almost every other little boy in the days of Auld Lang Syne:

"Great oaks from little acorns grow."

In this case the acorn was a perfect one, the soil rich and fruitful, and it could not help growing. The whole address is a very readable and business-like paper, and worthy of a careful perusal by all who see it.

The report of Grand Secretary Montgomery makes good reading, notwithstanding the old adage that "statistics are dry affairs." He manages to clothe his statistics in different language from that usually used, and, in this way, really makes them interesting.

The report on correspondence is prepared by Bro. Irving Todd, who, in ninety-six pages, reviews the proceedings of fifty-five sister jurisdictions. Michigan for 1891 receives fraternal recognition. He notices the "handsome portrait of the retiring grand master." Of course he is handsome, Bro. Todd, even if he is Cross. We raise handsome men here in Michigan. The woods of this state are full of them. We have another handsome picture in this volume. Beat it if you can in Minnesota.

If Bro. Conover will take the trouble to examine his Minnesota files for the past ten years he will discover that we too have had some fine looking rulers of the craft. Not having adopted the one term plan of course we do not have so many of them.

He dissents from some of Grand Master Cross' decisions, but they are good masonic law in Michigan, "allege samee."

Speaking of decisions, one is at a loss to understand how our wolverine brethren keep track of their laws. Their blue book was issued in 1890, a formidable volume of two hundred and thirty-two pages in small type, since which date there have been thirty-seven decisions in 1891, twenty-eight in 1892, and forty-six in 1893, a grand total of one hundred and eleven in three years, to say nothing of new legislation in grand lodge. An attorney general would be a valuable addition to their list of grand officers.

He says many good words for Bro. Innes' reports on correspondence, but will probably have less to say of the present report next year.

Had the introduction and conclusion been omitted few of us would have suspected a change in the Michigan reporter.

M.: W.: G. W. Dowling, Montague, Grand Master; R.: W.: J. S. Conover, Coldwater, re-elected Grand Secretary.

Since the proceedings were received we are advised of the death of our beloved friend and brother, W. P. Innes, Aug. 2d, aged sixty-four years. He was past grand master, past grand high priest, and past grand commander, and had served for many years as grand secretary, grand recorder, and writer of the reports on foreign correspondence in each of the grand bodies. Bro. Innes was the best known mason in that jurisdiction; his loss is an irreparable one to the fraternity in general.

MISSISSIPPI, 1893.

The seventy-fifth annual communication was held at Natchez, Feb. 8th, 9th, and 10th, M.: W.: W. A. Roane, Grand Master. Two hundred and twenty-four lodges represented; two hundred and seventy on the roll. Ten past grand masters present; our representative absent.

Two charters restored, two surrendered, and one arrested. Membership eight thousand, six hundred, and eighty-five; gain seventy-one. Receipts \$8,700.25.

A speaking likeness of our old friend, Bro. Frederic Speed, past grand master, greets us upon opening the pamphlet.

The following item of news is taken from the address:

It will probably be a matter of curious information to many of you, brethren, that among the first, if not the very first lottery ever authorized in Mississippi was established by the Grand Lodge of

Mississippi in the year 1819, for the purpose of raising a fund to build a masonic hall (as it was then called) in Natchez. The temple was built after years of trial and self sacrifice, and cost \$14,450.

The deaths of Bro. J. B. Morgan and Bro. David Mitchell, past grand masters, and Bro. A. P. Barry, grand treasurer, were announced.

A pleasing episode occurred the first afternoon, it being a visit from the lady managers and children of the Protestant Orphan Asylum, terminating in a collection of \$90.83.

The Grand Lodge of New Zealand was recognized.

In the evening the diamond anniversary of the grand lodge was duly observed at the opera house, with an eloquent oration by Bro. Frederic Speed.

A collection of \$87 and an appropriation of \$213 from the charity fund was forwarded to the wife of a deceased brother to lift a mortgage. The brethren of Mississippi are noted for this kind of liberality.

The recommendation of the grand secretary that a prize of \$10 be awarded to the secretary preparing the neatest and best return and \$5 to the second best was adopted.

A new statute vesting the entire control of the masonic home in the grand lodge was adopted, the other grand bodies having withdrawn from the management with a view of facilitating its successful completion.

The grand lecturer submitted the names of twenty-nine brethren on whom he had conferred the degree of past master.

A resolution was adopted providing for a memorial service at each annual communication, legislation most commendable.

The semi-centennial address by Bro. G. M. Hillyer, past grand master, and an address by Bro. Henry Tooley, first grand master, are reproduced in the appendices, together with a digest of the past four years' decisions, by Bro. Frederic Speed.

Bro. A. H. Barkley prepared his accustomed report on foreign correspondence. Under the head of Minnesota we quote:

"I bear rule, and none therefore will my power resist," says the well executed photo which forms the frontispiece of this volume. Kindness and firmness are depicted in every lineament. M.: W.: Alphonso Barto, whom we have above described, presided at the thirty-ninth annual communication.

The report is written by Bro. Irving Todd in his best style. Two pages give the doings of our grand lodge for 1891.

Under Delaware he advances the following timely criticism upon the controversy with Pennsylvania as regards the right of visitation:

We remember the case of a certain grand lecturer, who sought to visit a lodge in a sister grand jurisdiction, but for some reason failed to get in. He reported the matter to his grand lodge at its next meeting, but the grand lodge very wisely said nothing about it. Grand lodges have enough to do to attend to their own business without going out of their own jurisdictions to sit in judgment on the acts of a subordinate over which they have no control.

M.: W.: Irvin Miller, Walnut Grove, Grand Master; R.: W.: J. L. Power, Jackson, re-elected Grand Secretary; Bro. A. H. Barkley, Crawford, correspondence reporter.

MISSOURI, 1893.

The seventy-third annual communication was held at St. Louis, Oct. 10th, 11th, and 12th, R.: W.: Harry Keene, Deputy Grand Master. Two hundred and sixteen lodges represented; five hundred and fifty-two on the roll. Fourteen past grand masters present, including our representative.

Nine dispensations for new lodges; three charters surrendered and one arrested; four lodges consolidated. Membership about thirty thousand; gain, twenty-two lodges not reporting, eight hundred and twelve. Receipts \$27,906.75.

Bro. J. R. Parson, grand master, was unable to be present by reason of serious illness. A resolution of sympathy was unanimously extended.

Several dispensations were granted for retaking ballots upon rejected applications. This is the law in Missouri, but it is a very poor one.

A controversy exists with Pennsylvania, growing out of the latter's claim to perpetual jurisdiction over rejected material. The old commonwealth, like Oregon, insists upon the letter of a law which in the very nature of things cannot be enforced. New York has adopted a much better plan; they let up on a man after he leaves the state.

The masonic home reports show seventy-two inmates; expenditures \$11,345. The fifteen acres of real estate bought in 1889 for \$40,000 is now valued at \$125,000, the endowment fund amounts to \$45,500, to which \$10,000 is added annually from the additional per capita tax. It is expected that ultimately this will produce sufficient revenue to support the institution without taxing the brethren.

The boards of relief at Kansas City, St. Louis, and St. Joseph are doing a good work. The latter reports a \$15 case from Minnesota, \$14 of which was returned.

Gold and silver pitchers for use in masonic ceremonies were presented by the retiring grand master.

The ruling that after an acquittal by a lodge the brother may dimit within the sixty days allowed for an appeal was reported favorably by the jurisprudence committee, but disapproved by the grand lodge.

A resolution was adopted that no masonic transactions be inserted in a newspaper by a brother without permission of the grand lodge.

Bro. W. F. Kuhn, grand orator, delivered an interesting address on Practical Masonry.

Owing to the large number of lodges an assistant grand lecturer was provided for.

Their pay roll is small, \$243.80. Past grand masters are the only members of grand lodge who receive per diem and mileage.

The incoming grand master was recommended to withdraw the charter of Toltec Lodge, in the City of Mexico, it being considered a disturbing element in masonic affairs in that jurisdiction.

A paper presented by Bro. R. E. Anderson indorsing the conclusions of the recent fraternal congress was properly laid upon the table. It is a matter upon which no grand lodge is expected or required to take action.

The nine new lodges were granted charters, with numbers ranging from 81 to 561. This is not only showing great partiality, but it is rank injustice to the older lodges. The laborers who come in about the eleventh hour are not the superiors of those who have borne the burthen and heat of the day.

The usual note appears upon the cover, certifying that the printed proceedings were delivered three days after the close of the session.

The grand secretary presented his sixteenth annual report on correspondence, an able and carefully prepared paper. The following extracts are taken from the review of Minnesota:

An address covering eight pages was submitted by the grand master, devoted exclusively to business. It is without the too common indulgence in sentimental palaver.

A report covering about one hundred pages was presented by Bro. Irving Todd, for the committee. He reviewed the proceedings of fifty-one grand lodges, in which review is found a healthy number of extracts from journals noticed, with such brief reference as occurred to the writer. Bro. Todd was necessarily brief in his comments, in view of the space occupied.

Bro. Vincil says he never received our proceedings of 1892, a statement which can neither be explained nor accounted for. They certainly must have been sent by the grand secretary.

M.: W.: Harry Keene, St. Joseph, Grand Master; R.: W.: J. D. Vincil, St. Louis, re-elected Grand Secretary and continued as chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence.

MONTANA, 1892.

The twenty-eighth annual communication was held at Deer Lodge, Sept. 21st and 22d, M.: W.: R. O. Hickman, Grand Master. Thirty-one lodges represented; thirty-four on the roll. Seven past grand masters present; our representative absent.

One dispensation for a new lodge. Membership twenty-one hundred and seventy-five. Receipts \$4,081.

The pleasant countenance of the retiring grand master greets us upon opening the pamphlet.

In the case of two residents of Montana, who had received the degrees while upon a temporary visit in Scotland, the grand master advised their admission as visitors if found worthy, and was sustained by the jurisprudence committee. The precedent is a bad one.

The subordinate lodges were instructed to procure and bind complete sets of grand lodge proceedings; the Webb work, with some modifications, was adopted as the standard; the sum of \$250 was appropriated for a monument to Bro. Hugh Duncan, past grand master; a type writer was purchased for the grand secretary's office, the machine only; non-affiliates were required to pay lodge dues to continue in good standing; and \$500 appropriated towards the general expenses of the grand lecturer.

The session closed with a public installation, followed by a banquet and a ball. The grand secretary adds "when the rest of the craft were getting their eloquence down from their heads into their feet we were trying, rather unsuccessfully, to get to bed." With our knowledge of Bro. Hedges' gallantry this statement is accepted with a large mental reservation.

The report on fraternal correspondence is from the skilled pen—we beg pardon, the new type writer—of the grand secretary. From his review of Minnesota we extract the following paragraphs:

A picture of Grand Master Barto prefaces the volume. Though not as handsome as some it improves after reading his address, which is one of rare excellence as showing a happy combination of good judgment and executive ability.

The grand master gives a page of questions that had been fired at him, which are answered by reference to Todd's Digest The W. M.'s should take a Todd before writing.

Bro. Irving Todd again furnishes the banquet at the correspondence board, and puts about as much into ninety-eight pages as they can well hold. He gives the essence of all the reports with the success of a master at condensation, and manages to keep up his side in several controversies that his freedom of speech in his first report provoked. He has found out by this time that some writers have corns if not gout, and that it is well to take heed to one's steps in the reporter's arena. Life is too short for controversies over any but essentials. * * * Before writing another report we hope to have a personal acquaintance with Bro. Todd.

Our meeting with the genial brother from Helena was one of the pleasant episodes appertaining to the recent masonic congress at Chicago.

M. : W. : Moses Morris, Grand Master; R. : W. : Cornelius Hedges re-elected Grand Secretary; both of Helena. The latter was continued as chairman of the committee on correspondence.

1893.

The twenty-ninth annual communication was held at Helena, Oct. 11th and 12th, M. : W. : Moses Morris, Grand Master. Thirty-two lodges represented; thirty-four on the roll. Seven past grand masters present, our representative not included.

Two dispensations for new lodges. Membership twenty-two hundred and seventy-four; gain nine-five. Receipts \$4,554.20.

Considerable space is devoted in the address to a review of the hard times, from which the following paragraph is taken:

For the first time in our history as a grand lodge there are seats vacant and lodges unrepresented because dues are unpaid. Lodges cannot collect dues from members, others have their funds in suspended banks, and hence are unable to pay grand lodge dues.

The following were among the approved decisions:

2. An entered apprentice was rejected for advancement. Held that after two more rejections, which might be at intervals of two months, another application could not be entertained for three years.

4. Asked, if candidate was eligible who had part Indian blood. Held, that if otherwise qualified, the Indian blood was no objection.

The grand master reported that the controversy with the Grand Lodge of Oregon had been amicably settled by an acceptance of the apology from Montana and the healing of the brother who had irregularly received the degrees.

The committee on testimonials reported the presentation of silver sets to Bro. W. T. Boardman and R. O. Hickman, past grand masters, and the erection of a monument over the grave of Bro. Hugh Duncan, past grand master.

The recommendation to limit their grand representatives to grand masters or grand secretaries was laid upon the table; \$100 was appropriated to the grand secretary for his expenses at the fraternal congress; a recess was taken "to allow a photographer to stereotype the grand lodge by flash lights;" the date of the annual communication was changed from October to September; the historian and orator were stricken from the list of grand officers; the burial of suicides was left to the sound discretion of the subordinate lodges; a proposed amendment striking the grand master's prerogative to make masons at sight from the constitution failed of adoption; members of twenty-five years' standing were not exempted from the payment of dues; past masters who have affiliated with another lodge were decided to have forfeited their rights to preside as such; \$100 was appropriated to the Louisiana sufferers; the endowment to the charity fund was increased to ten per cent of the annual dues; the signet ring was turned over to the new grand master; the matter of allowing pay to but one representative from each lodge instead of three was laid over another year; and \$500 was voted for the expenses of the grand lecturer.

The grand officers were publicly installed, with the customary banquet. Bro. Hedges says:

Breaking away from the enchantment of the mazy dance the tuckered secretary sought repose in dreamland.

"After the ball was over," most likely.

The report on fraternal correspondence proves that the grand secretary's type writer is in excellent running order. Of Minnesota it is made to say:

Minnesota is the first volume received recording the proceedings of any grand lodge of the present year. * * * It seems a singular time in the year for holding grand lodge sessions in such far-north climates as Minnesota, but men who live along the banana belt in Minnesota, Dakota, and Montana are not afraid of blizzards, and it is the most leisureable season; besides the brethren like to go to the capital while the legislature is in session and see that the members do square work.

One lodge asked if lodge funds could be devoted to building a bridge by unanimous consent. We should say if the members couldn't get to lodge except over the bridge it would be proper.

His recommendation for some better provision for care of the library was not met in a very appreciative spirit. It was suggested that a large safe would do. The committee say the bulk of their library could be easily replaced at the cost of a little postage and expressage. A very little knowledge of the subject would have satisfied that committee that if they did not begin to take care of what they had they would never have anything worth caring for.

Bro. Grand Secretary Montgomery makes many good suggestions that we think did not receive the consideration they deserved. There were insinuations of extravagance and unreasonable demands that seem to us without foundation. Bro. Montgomery seems to have a laudable ambition to put the grand lodge appointments in first-class shape, and a willingness to do the necessary work. Don't ask him to make bricks without straw.

Grand Orator Peck gave a most creditable address, broad gauged and elevating in tone.

The special committee on home discharged its duty faithfully and fully. It has reviewed the whole field, and agrees upon a very conservative plan of action. It does not see any present or pressing need of a costly establishment for dispensing the most needed charity. The tenor and conclusions of the report are such as would find general approval in Montana.

The jurisprudence committee made a very excellent report upon the status of grand officers removing from one jurisdiction to another. But we are surprised at the conclusion they seem to have reached regarding life membership.

Bro. Irving Todd devotes one hundred pages to review and criticism of corresponding grand lodges. Montana proceedings are too late to receive his attention. * * * We like Bro. Todd for the fact that he has opinions of his own and is not afraid to express them.

M.: W.: F. C. Webster, Missoula, Grand Master; R.: W.: Cornelius Hedges, Helena, re-elected Grand Secretary and continued as chairman of the committee on correspondence.

NEBRASKA, 1893.

The thirty-sixth annual communication was held at Omaha, June 14th, 15th, and 16th, M.: W.: S. P. Davidson, Grand Master. One hundred and eighty-eight lodges represented; two hundred and one on the roll. Fourteen past grand masters present, including our representative.

Nine dispensations for new lodges. Membership ten thousand, nine hundred, and fifty-seven; gain seven hundred and eighteen. Receipts \$14,331.84.

The following were among the reported decisions:

5. A man who has lost his left hand, the same having been amputated at the wrist, cannot be made a mason; neither can one who has lost his arm, after being initiated, be advanced further.

13. An applicant who, though he can read, but who has never learned to write, and who is compelled to sign the petition with his mark, is not eligible to receive the degrees of masonry.

The latter part of number five was very properly disapproved by the jurisprudence committee, it holding that having been initiated he should not be deprived of advancement by reason of misfortune.

Credits to the amount of \$2,402.45 were allowed to subordinate lodges for general correctness and prompt transmittal of returns.

Bro. J. J. McIntosh, grand orator, delivered an appropriate oration.

The application of the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma for recognition was granted, and those of New Zealand and Cuba continued for further information.

An appropriation of \$250 was made to the grand secretary as a slight testimonial of his services for the past twenty-one years, accompanied with the wish "that he spend it at the world's fair." To the best of our knowledge and belief it all went.

The grand lodge was called off in the afternoon to attend divine services, with an able sermon by Bro. G. M. Campbell, grand chaplain.

The Grand Lodge of Oklahoma was recognized.

A supper was given the grand lodge by the local fraternity.

A jewel was ordered for the retiring grand secretary in appreciation of his faithful services during the past ten years.

There was no report on foreign correspondence.

M.: W.: Thomas Walker re-elected Grand Master; V.: W.: T. N. Robertson appointed Grand Secretary; both of St. John.

NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1893.

The semi-annual communication was held at Manchester, Dec. 27th, the three degrees being exemplified and a collation served.

The one hundred and fourth annual communication was held at Concord, May 17th, M.: W.: John Pender, Grand Master. Forty-five lodges represented; seventy-eight on the roll. Eight past grand masters present; our representative absent.

Membership eight thousand, seven hundred, and twenty-nine; gain twenty-eight. Receipts \$2,712.67.

A cut of the masonic temple at Nashua and a portrait and biography of Bro. Charles Gilman, past grand master, adorn the neatly printed volume.

The following legislation is taken from the report of the committee on doings of grand officers:

The grand lodge has never recognized any species of adoptive or female masonry, and the edicts of the grand lodge cited by the grand master clearly forbid the use of masonic apartments for such purposes.

A committee was appointed to procure suitable jewels for their past grand masters.

The report of the committee on revision of the constitution was accepted, the amendments to lie over a year.

Bro. A. S. Wait submitted his sixteenth report on foreign correspondence. He commends the special report of our jurisprudence committee, adding:

These doctrines seem to us sound and in keeping with the whole masonic idea of past masonic rank. The practice in some grand jurisdictions appears to have to some extent run counter to them, but it seems to us that they ought to prevail as a universally accepted principle.

He further says:

The report on foreign correspondence is again by Bro. Irving Todd, who reviews with much ability the proceedings of the various grand lodges of the American continent, and discusses in connection therewith many topics of contemporaneous masonic interest. New Hampshire for 1892 has a pleasant notice with the rest. It will be remembered that in our report we did not quite agree with Bro. Todd in his criticism of the Alabama rule allowing a profane to apply for the degrees to any lodge within the jurisdiction. * * * We agree in a general way with Bro. Todd, that is to say, we think it would be better, considering the prevailing sentiment among American masons, that all grand lodges should adopt the rule requiring candidates to apply to the lodge nearest their residence. We think, however, that any American grand lodge has the right to adopt and follow the Alabama rule, and cannot be regarded in so doing as chargeable with a departure from principle.

Very poor logic, Bro. Wait. Inasmuch as the American system is based upon territorial jurisdiction the subordinate lodge must necessarily assume undivided control over the resident material. There can be no deviation from this rule without confusion among the workmen.

Upon another subject he sums up as follows:

We think grand lodges, and grand masters authorized by them, have the power to issue edicts of non-intercourse between the membership of its obedience and the membership of a sister grand jurisdiction, and to enforce them by a system of penalties; but we do not think they have the masonic right to do so. We cannot stop, with Bro. Todd, in thinking the authority one liable to abuse. We think every such edict is the exercise of an authority never confided to either grand lodge or grand master, but is a pure assumption without right.

In general terms an edict may be masonically defined as a formal notice to the craft to comply with certain prede-

terminated legislation, usually given over the hand and seal of their grand master. It is this right of enforcing its own regulations which Bro. Wait seems to deny upon principle. Can he really mean it? Does not right make might?

The allusion to the New York-Connecticut controversy only weakens his argument, for it was the edict of non-intercourse which settled the dispute, after all other methods had failed. Possibly a very few brethren might have been inconvenienced during the year it was in force, but no cases seem to have been reported.

Neither do we think "the authority one liable to abuse," but hold an exactly opposite opinion.

M.: W.: John Pender, Portsmouth, Grand Master, and R.: W.: G. P. Cleaves, Concord, Grand Secretary, were re-elected; Bro. A. S. Wait, Newport, chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence.

NEW JERSEY, 1893.

The one hundred and sixth annual communication was held at Trenton, Jan. 25th and 26th, M.: W.: T. W. Tilden, Grand Master. One hundred and fifty-three lodges represented; one hundred and sixty on the roll. Six past grand masters and our representative present.

One dispensation for a new lodge; one charter surrendered. Membership fourteen thousand, six hundred, and one; gain two hundred and ninety-eight. Receipts \$10,017.25.

The portrait of the grand master is given as a frontispiece.

The death of Bro. W. E. Pine, past grand master, was announced.

Among the cases of discipline reported was that of a lodge in which a third ballot had been taken upon a candidate after one of its past masters had stated that a black ball was cast by him under a misapprehension. The grand master held that this was a violation of law and declared the election and subsequent initiation null and void, in which he was sus-

tained by the jurisprudence committee, who further stated that the worshipful brother had rendered himself liable to charges. Of course he should not have divulged his ballot; neither should the master have ordered it spread a third time when their regulations, like our own, permit of but two; nor should his successor have initiated the candidate when an objection was interposed on account of the irregularity of the election. The entered apprentice, however, is not responsible for these errors, although he has to suffer for them. Why not have ordered his healing?

Several invasions of territorial jurisdictions occurred in neighboring grand lodges, which were promptly and fraternally rectified upon proper notice being given. The Lemm case is evidently bearing fruit.

Fraternal greetings were exchanged by telegraph with the Grand Lodge of New York, then in session.

The committee on history reported progress, and were voted \$200 in continuation of their labors.

A suitable jewel was voted to the retiring grand master.

Bro. Henry Vehslage submitted his accustomed courteous report on foreign correspondence, from which we quote:

The report on correspondence, by Bro. Irving Todd, is an able and acceptable review of all matters of interest in fifty-five grand lodges, New Jersey coming in for a fair share of his fraternal attention.

M.: W.: J. H. Durand, Rahway, Grand Master; R.: W.: T. H. R. Redway, Trenton, re-elected Grand Secretary; Bro. Henry Vehslage, Irvington, chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence.

NEW MEXICO, 1892.

The fifteenth annual communication was held at Albuquerque, Oct. 3d and 4th, M.: W.: Richard English, Grand Master. Twelve lodges represented; eighteen on the roll. Nine past grand masters present.

Membership (three lodges not reporting) six hundred and fifty-six; gain twenty-six. Receipts \$742.

Portraits of Bro. W. B. Childers and Bro. Cornelius Bennett, past grand masters, adorn the handsome little volume.

Two dispensations were issued for joint occupancy of halls.

Resolutions were adopted prohibiting the use of ciphers in that jurisdiction.

The amendment to the constitution permitting the master and wardens to give proxies to any member of their lodge in good standing was declared adopted.

The committee on work reported progress; it was appointed for three years.

Bro. Max. Frost prepared another readable report on foreign correspondence. He says:

For the committee on foreign correspondence Bro. Irving Todd submits a neat report, wherein the New Mexico proceedings appear.

Under the head of District of Columbia we find the following frank admission:

The Grand Lodge of New Mexico has now a sufficient membership, and the custom of allowing past masters and past wardens to represent their lodges in grand lodge, in addition to the masters and wardens, might with great propriety and benefit be now discontinued.

M.: W.: J. H. Kuhns, Grand Master; R.: W.: A. A. Keen re-elected Grand Secretary; both of Albuquerque; Bro. Max. Frost, Santa Fe, committee on foreign correspondence.

NEW YORK, 1893.

The one hundred and twelfth annual communication was held in New York, June 6th, 7th, and 8th, M.: W.: James Ten Eyck, Grand Master. Seven hundred and twenty lodges represented; seven hundred and twenty-six on the roll. Nine past grand masters and our representative present.

Four dispensations for new lodges. Membership eighty-three thousand, two hundred, and eighty-seven; gain twenty-five hundred and sixty-four. Receipts \$70,261.90.

Portraits of the grand master and the secretary of the general grand chapter face each other at the beginning of the volume.

The death of Bro. J. W. Husted, past grand master, was announced.

The grand master stated that the invasion of jurisdiction by lodges had taken more of his time than all the other questions presented to him.

A complete report of the dedication of the masonic asylum at Utica was appended to the address. It was an occasion worthy of the craft in that grand old jurisdiction. The cost of the institution approximates \$300,000, with about forty inmates.

The applications of the Gran Dieta of Mexico and the Grand Lodge of New Zealand for recognition were deferred.

An amended trial code was submitted by the commissioners of appeals and adopted.

A change was made in the office of grand librarian, W. J. Duncan being appointed in place of H. G. Carter, the reasons for which do not appear.

Bro. J. B. Anthony presented his fifth report on foreign correspondence, with an able and fraternal review of Minnesota, from which we quote:

Experience has demonstrated that the only practical method of disseminating the esoteric work of freemasonry is through the labors of a grand lecturer, and, under the recommendation of the grand master, the office was revived and a grand lecturer appointed.

The committee on jurisprudence in reporting upon the question submitted last year decided, as we expected they would, "is entitled to retain and be recognized in all proper places the official rank acquired."

The question of the life membership plan, in lieu of annual dues in lodges, is certainly a matter subject to their control. It depends for its success upon the principle established, the income to be derived from the trust fund, and other details of vital importance to the soundness and policy of the plan. It cannot be made advantageous in all localities.

No appeals or grievances before the grand body, and the appropriation to the widow of the late grand secretary was continued. Our brethren in this respect are ever ready.

The oration by W. . H. J. Peck breathes the right spirit, and presents a good elucidation of its principles and objects.

W. . Irving Todd furnishes an able report on correspondence, covering the proceedings of fifty-one grand bodies.

We have long been convinced that the publication of the roster of lodges, in any grand jurisdiction, was a mistake, not alone from a

financial standpoint, but as furnishing weapons to a large class of traveling frauds.

Our brother reproduces a decision under Georgia for our special benefit. We do not at this moment recall the designed reference. That we may not be misunderstood we will say that we consider the post of honor to be in the rear, hence a masonic lodge in a masonic procession would occupy that position.

New York for 1892 has courteous notice. We did not expect that our proposition with reference to jurisdiction over rejected applicants would be seized upon with avidity (oh, no), nor did we seek to cover all features. We see no reason, however, why some universal regulation might not be adopted.

We think that if our brother will again read his comment under New Jersey with due deliberation he will have to admit that the comparison is so strained that it punctures easily. One who receives the degrees of freemasonry in a lodge under the (so-called) Grand Lodge of Ontario is an irregular and clandestine mason, because the Grand Lodge of Ontario is not recognized as a regular, lawful grand lodge. The supposition that, should he afterward (by error or carelessness) be elected a member of a New York lodge, such election would confer regularity upon irregular work hardly demands attention. The principle involved in the Lemm case was of a nature somewhat different.

Our brother appears to be a little off (Wyoming) in his reference to the (so-called) Grand Lodge of Ontario. The legitimate masons in that province hail from the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Bro. Anthony is in error as regards the appointment of a grand lecturer. It hinged upon the restoration of the per capita tax to fifty cents, a raise which the grand lodge declined to make.

The life membership plan is a dead letter in this jurisdiction; hence the attempt to purge our regulations.

The Georgia decision was reproduced as sustaining our position in 1890, to which the learned brother took exceptions.

A universal regulation is not practicable so long as some grand lodges maintain perpetual jurisdiction and others do not; there is no basis for compromise. Either the one or the other must concede everything. Hence the annoying differences in practice, occasionally involving the peace and harmony existing among neighboring grand lodges.

The reference to the affiliate from Ontario was not a comparison with the New Jersey case; it was only carrying out an alleged principle, that the acts of a regular lodge are therefore regular, to a legitimate conclusion. We hold that masons can be irregularly made as well as irregularly affiliated in a lawfully constituted lodge, and that the illegitimate work will not be accepted by the great body of the craft.

It was not the writer that was off in Wyoming. Their grand master decided that a lodge could not admit a mason holding a dimit from a lodge in Ontario, Canada. We merely alluded to the fact that there were over twenty-one thousand legitimate masons in that jurisdiction. The ruling covers the whole of them.

The foreign grand lodges are carefully written up by Bro. Charles Sackreuter, followed by valuable statistical tables.

M.: W.: F. A. Burnham, Grand Master; R.: W.: E. M. L. Ehlers re-elected Grand Secretary; both of New York; Bro. J. B. Anthony, Utica, chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence.

NORTH CAROLINA, 1893.

A special communication was held at Raleigh, Nov. 18th, for the purpose of attending the funeral of Bro. D. W. Bain, grand secretary for twenty-five years. A portrait and biography of this efficient officer preface the proceedings.

The one hundred and sixth annual communication was held at Raleigh, Jan. 10th, 11th, and 12th, M.: W.: H. A. Gudger, Grand Master. One hundred and seventy-four lodges represented; two hundred and seventy-two on the roll. Two past grand masters present.

Eleven dispensations for new lodges. Membership ten thousand, eight hundred, and nineteen; gain three hundred and sixty. Receipts \$5,548.79.

The reports of the orphan asylum show two hundred and fifteen inmates; disbursements \$23,018.90. Of the annual receipts \$10,000 come from the state and \$2,500 from the grand lodge; the remainder is made up from contributions.

Permission was granted for the consolidation of two lodges, retaining the oldest charter, name, and number.

The applications for recognition from Victoria and South Australia were granted.

Memorial services were held for their late grand secretary, at which appropriate resolutions were adopted.

A jewel was presented to the retiring grand master.

The report on foreign correspondence was again the work of Bro. J. C. Martin, who says under Minnesota:

All the decisions reported are sound to the core. The grand master believes in sticking to ancient landmarks as long as they are useful and consistent.

Bro. Irving Todd, for the committee, presents a very readable report of the proceedings of fifty-five grand bodies, North Carolina among the number. His report is concise, pointed. He culls out what he knows to be of some general interest and leaves other things unnoticed. He expresses his regrets that Bro. E. S. Martin no longer writes for the committee in our state. We fear he will regret it the more when he has read after our unskilled pen a little. However, we will give him the best we have "at the price."

The Martins are all right at any price. Sorry to see you retire.

Under Colorado appears the following:

We cannot see how a man can sever his connection from masonry by his own voluntary acts. He voluntarily assumes certain duties to his brethren by becoming a mason and becomes entitled to certain rights. By becoming a non-affiliate he forfeits all his rights, but does not relieve himself from the duties to his brethren.

M.: W.: J. W. Cotten, Tarboro, Grand Master; R.: W.: W. H. Bain, Raleigh, Grand Secretary; Bro. J. R. Pender, chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence.

NORTH DAKOTA, 1893.

The fourth annual communication was held at Devil's Lake, June 13th, 14th, and 15th, M.: W.: A. B. Herrick, Grand Master. Twenty-six lodges represented; thirty-five on the roll. Two past grand masters present; our representative absent.

Six dispensations for new lodges. Membership nineteen hundred and seventy-two; gain two hundred and thirty-nine. Receipts \$2,458.10.

The grand secretary reported the partial destruction of the valuable grand lodge library in the conflagration at Fargo the previous week. It is since learned that the salvage was considerable, but it will require years to fully supply the missing links. ●

The hall of Shiloh Lodge having also been burned, it was authorized by resolution to meet at its discretion until a definite location could be secured. The frontispiece is a photograph of one of these meetings on Island Park, under commandery escort and guard.

Among the new legislation was a resolution requiring all sojourning masons to yearly exhibit to the master of the lodge in whose jurisdiction they now reside documentary evidence that they are in good standing at their former home. In other words, a mason must pay dues somewhere to retain his privileges in North Dakota.

In order to expedite their returns the masters of the several lodges were empowered to issue orders for grand lodge dues at any time, without waiting for a stated communication.

A steamboat excursion on the lake was tendered by the local lodge and promptly accepted.

The committee on grievances and appeals reported that nothing had been presented for their consideration, a condition of affairs similar to our own for several years past.

The committee on grand lodge library recommended that the insurance of \$1,800 be used in replenishing the same, with an appropriation of \$100 to the grand secretary for extra services as librarian, which report was adopted.

Telegraphic greetings were interchanged with the Grand Lodge of South Dakota.

The Grand Lodge of Oklahoma was recognized.

The grand lodge by-laws were amended so as to require a residence of one year in the state and six months within

the jurisdiction of the lodge before a petition for the degrees can be received.

Bro. T. J. Wilder submitted his final report on foreign correspondence, at least for the present. He certainly retires with the best wishes of the guild. Of our previous effort he speaks:

This admirable report is by Bro. Irving Todd, reviewing fifty-one grand lodges in one hundred and two pages. He seems to think much as we do, as he has nothing to criticise, and where those who disagree with him usually "get it in the neck."

M.: W.: James McDonald, Grafton, Grand Master; R.: W.: F. J. Thompson, Fargo, re-elected Grand Secretary and appointed committee on foreign correspondence.

NOVA SCOTIA, 1893.

The twenty-eighth annual communication was held at Halifax, June 14th and 15th, M.: W.: D. C. Fraser, Grand Master. Forty lodges represented; sixty-three on the roll. One past grand master present; our representative absent.

Membership three thousand and ninety-three; gain one hundred and thirty-nine. Receipts \$3,030.90.

The first order of business was attending divine service, with sermon by Bro. R. H. Bullock, grand chaplain.

The grand secretary thus refers to Western Star Lodge No. 50:

The secretary writes with pardonable pride and pleasure that of the twenty past masters on their returns all, with one exception, reside in Westville, and are generally present at regular lodge meetings. One noble example of fidelity to the principles of the order is cited in that of Past Master Alexander Lorimer, who, after his fifty years of masonic life, is as interested in the well being of his lodge and as regular in his attendance as he was half a century ago.

A fireproof vault was ordered for the preservation of their early records and documents, embracing also the provinces of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, originally of that jurisdiction.

An At Home was tendered the grand lodge the first evening by the local lodges.

An amendment depriving past masters from other jurisdictions of their permanent membership was defeated by a vote of seventy-three to twenty-seven.

The decision of the grand master refusing masonic burial to a dimitted mason was approved by the committee on address as in accord with sound masonic law and usage.

The Grand Lodge of Oklahoma was recognized.

A grand steward's jewel was voted to every master mason who should collect not less than \$50 for their charity fair.

Bro. T. B. Flint prepared the report on foreign correspondence, assisted by his colleague, Bro. F. B. N. Norman-Lee. We take the following from the fraternal write-up of Minnesota:

The appendix contains an able report of the committee on masonic home. In this report the whole subject is amply considered, and much interesting historical and statistical information is given.

An oration delivered by Bro. H. J. Peck, grand orator, is also published in the appendix. This eloquent address contains a thoughtful eulogy of the masonic institution, and much sound, practical advice.

The review of grand lodge proceedings is by chairman Bro. Irving Todd. It treats of the affairs of fifty-one grand bodies; of some with great fullness of detail, and of others more briefly, but always in an interesting and judicious manner. The proceedings of Nova Scotia Grand Lodge for 1891 and 1892 are lucidly and courteously reviewed.

M. : W. : D. C. Fraser, New Glasgow, Grand Master, and R. : W. : William Ross, Halifax, Grand Secretary, were re-elected; committee on foreign correspondence continued.

OHIO, 1892.

Special communications were held in March and April to attend the funerals of Bro. La Fayette Van Cleve, grand chaplain, and Bro. W. F. Baldwin, senior grand warden.

The eighty-third annual communication was held at Springfield, Oct. 19th and 20th, M. : W. : L. C. Goodale,

Grand Master. Four hundred and seventy-three lodges represented; four hundred and ninety-five on the roll. Six past grand masters present; our representative absent.

Three dispensations for new lodges; one charter arrested. Membership thirty-seven thousand and forty-four; gain fourteen hundred and forty-one. Receipts \$18,703.21.

A portrait of the grand master faces the title page.

The following are among the approved decisions:

1. A lodge may appropriate its funds for any lawful purpose not prohibited by the rules of the lodge or the grand lodge.

2. The refusal of a candidate to conform to any part of our ceremonies disqualifies him from receiving masonic rites, and he should not be permitted to proceed further.

3. The ante rooms of a lodge are subject to the same rules and restrictions as the lodge room itself. They cannot be occupied for other than masonic purposes.

4. The Order of the Eastern Star having been declared by the grand lodge to be not a masonic body, lodge rooms cannot be used by that order either permanently or temporarily.

6. The fact that a mason has paid his dues to his lodge, and that such dues have been received by his lodge, does not prevent the lodge from looking into his conduct and summoning him to answer to charges of violating the laws of the state or of the grand lodge.

8. A lodge cannot work in two rooms, the master being in one room and the warden in the other, while such work is in progress. But one degree at a time, upon one candidate and in but one room, can be worked.

The grand master reported that in answer to overtures from Tennessee he had replied that if the offensive language be withdrawn and a representative nominated in sympathy with the great majority of the Ohio fraternity he would be happy to meet them in the same spirit. No answer to this reasonable proposition was received.

No material change in status was noted in the suits against the grand lodge.

The grand master prevented the installation of the senior warden of a subordinate lodge and ordered a new election, upon the ground that the officer elect declined to make the required declaration that he was not a member of a clandestine body. The action was sustained by the jurisprudence committee.

The committee appointed to prepare a true copy of the ritual having completed their labors, a proclamation was issued declaring it the correct work and directing conformity therewith. It is to remain in the custody of the grand master for the inspection and instruction of the craft in that jurisdiction.

The following unique episode is related in the address:

Among those who were most enthusiastic in the work of raising money for the masonic home was Gen. Asa Bushnell. Although not a member of the order, but entertaining great admiration for it, he freely gave of his means, and by his example induced many others to contribute to this great undertaking. No one, mason or profane, rejoiced more than he over the prospect of a masonic home in this state. He engaged in this work without any expectancy of sharing in its benefits. The members of the craft in Springfield besought me to make him a master mason, and the membership of both lodges in Springfield assured me that, in appreciation of their love for the man, they would make him an honorary member of each lodge. Upon making personal inquiry I found him to have a deep affection for the order, and that he stood as a man of probity and morality, a good citizen in all that the word implies, and I consented to the petition of the brethren, and on last evening, by virtue of my prerogative, I made him a mason, and commend him to you as a brother.

Fraternal greetings were exchanged with the Grand Lodge of Kentucky.

The corner stone of the masonic home was laid with appropriate ceremonies.

A lodge of sorrow was held in memory of the deceased grand officers.

Bro. J. R. Robertson, past grand master of Canada, was among the visitors and received with the grand honors.

A salary of \$500 per year was voted to Bro. J. D. Caldwell, emeritus grand secretary, for life, in recognition of meritorious services of a quarter of a century.

The trustees of the masonic home reported cash receipts \$36,860.16; unpaid subscriptions \$47,192.50; value of grounds \$20,000; a total of \$104,052.66.

An amendment to the code permitting chapters of the Eastern Star to use masonic halls was laid over until next year.

A jewel was voted the retiring grand master.

The Grand Lodge Alpina of Switzerland and the Grand Orient of Italy were recognized, and the applications of the Grand Lodge League of Germany, the Grand Lodge of New Zealand, and the Gran Dieta of Mexico deferred.

Bro. W. M. Cunningham presented another of his able reports on foreign correspondence, from which the following extract is taken:

A concise and well written review of the transactions of fifty-five grand bodies was submitted by the chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence, R. W. Bro. Irving Todd, who is ably continuing the work of the lamented Pierson.

Under Nevada he explains their action concerning the ladies:

In this connection, as heretofore stated, if within the last ten years the leadership in the organization of the Eastern Star in Ohio had not been so largely under the control of cerneauism, royal masonic, and other influences disloyal to the Grand Lodge of Ohio, a very different and higher estimate in this jurisdiction would doubtless have been placed upon it, as, in the opinion of the writer, in itself it doubtless deserves. Thus far in Ohio, however, no evidence is at hand showing that a single disloyal mason of its membership, either expelled or suspended by the Grand Lodge of Ohio, has ever been disciplined therefor in a chapter of the Eastern Star. Further comment is therefore unnecessary in that connection.

M. W. Allen Andrews, Hamilton, Grand Master; R. W. J. H. Bromwell, Cincinnati, re-elected Grand Secretary; Bro. W. M. Cunningham, Newark, chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence.

OKLAHOMA, 1892.

A convention was held at Oklahoma City, Nov. 10th, attended by representatives of the ten lodges in that territory, M. W. L. E. Bennett, Grand Master of Indian Territory, in the chair.

It was unanimously voted to organize a separate grand lodge, a constitution was adopted, and grand officers elected and installed.

The esteemed brother enjoyed the unprecedented honor of presiding over a gathering of this character outside of his own jurisdiction. The question of regularity, however, will hardly be raised.

A resolution was adopted assuring the Grand Lodge of Indian Territory and its grand master of their most sincere, fraternal, and kindly feeling towards them.

M.: W.: A. J. Spengel, Guthrie, Grand Master; R.: W.: J. S. Hunt, Stillwater, Grand Secretary.

1893.

The first annual communication was held at El Reno, Feb. 14th and 15th, M.: W.: A. J. Spengel, Grand Master. The ten lodges all represented.

One dispensation for a new lodge. Membership four hundred and thirty-seven; gain fifty-nine. Receipts \$252.25.

The grand master declined to issue a dispensation for the election of a master to fill the vacancy caused by removal, correctly holding that the duties devolved upon the senior warden.

A resolution permitting lodges to confer the degrees upon ministers of the gospel free of charge was not adopted.

Rejected non-affiliates were given the right to demand an investigation, which might properly be classed under the head of hasty legislation.

An address was delivered by Bro. O. H. Travers, grand orator.

There was no report on foreign correspondence.

M.: W.: A. J. Spengel, Guthrie, Grand Master, and R.: W.: J. S. Hunt, Stillwater, were re-elected.

OREGON, 1893.

The forty-third annual communication was held at Portland, June 14th, 15th, and 16th, M.: W.: F. A. Moore, Grand Master. Eighty-six lodges represented; ninety-three on the roll. Ten past grand masters present.

Four dispensations for new lodges; two lodges consolidated. Membership four thousand, four hundred, and twenty-nine; gain two hundred and sixty-three. Receipts \$5,795.02.

Portraits and biographies of Bros. R. P. Earhart, Robert Clow, and W. D. Hare, past grand masters, are given in the proceedings.

The deaths of Bros. Christopher Taylor and T. M. Patton, past grand masters, were reported.

The grand master decided that the senior warden cannot call special meetings without the consent of the master, which was amended by the jurisprudence committee except in his absence from the jurisdiction of his lodge, his death, or suspension from office.

An able and interesting address was delivered by Bro. F. V. Drake, grand orator.

Recognition was accorded to Tasmania and Oklahoma, and the application of Hayti deferred.

The stock of the Masonic Building Association was ordered increased from \$60,000 to \$450,000, for the purpose of building a new temple.

Fraternal greetings were exchanged with the Grand Chapter O. E. S.

A resolution to pay the necessary traveling expenses of grand officers and one representative from each lodge was unanimously laid on the table. The mileage question is a delicate one to encroach upon.

The jurisprudence committee reported that the making of a mason in Washington from material previously rejected by one of their own lodges was in violation of the landmarks of masonry. The report was adopted declaring him irregularly made and forbidding masonic intercourse. As a basis of action they say:

Your committee most emphatically dissent from the position taken by the M. W. Grand Master of Washington, and hold it to be a well settled principle—derived from landmark number sixteen of the unwritten law—that when an applicant for the degrees has been rejected he can never apply to any other lodge without the consent of the lodge that rejected him.

It must be confessed that we are not up in landmarks sufficiently to attempt assigning them a numerical order, and never expect to be. Not only is such a landmark unknown in Minnesota, but our grand lodge has declared the theory of perpetual jurisdiction an innovation upon the constitution and ancient landmarks. We stand by Washington in this case most emphatically.

A resolution of sympathy and condolence was ordered conveyed to Bro. J. R. Bayley, past grand master, in his present indisposition.

A grand lecturer was provided for and appointed.

The following report of the committee on foreign correspondence upon the grand representative system was adopted:

The Grand Lodge of Oregon has approved, and still approves, of this system of fraternal representation, believing in its utility and usefulness. It is a chord of courteous and brotherly union that binds more strongly the fraternal relations of masonic grand bodies.

We heartily coincide in the above sentiment.

A resolution of thanks was extended to Bro. Robert Clow, past grand master, for long and useful services.

A resolution healing all brethren who have received the degrees at special meetings called by the senior warden in the absence of the master was adopted.

The first evening of each session was set aside for the holding of a lodge of sorrow.

A special committee was appointed to revise the constitution and by-laws, to report next year.

The grand secretary prepared his accustomed report on foreign correspondence, Minnesota being allotted two pages, in which we find the following:

Bro. Barto regards it as a great honor to preside over the destinies of such a body of masons. And so it is.

Bro. H. J. Peck, grand orator, delivered an oration on the subject of masonry of much merit.

Bro. Irving Todd presents a concise report on foreign correspondence. Oregon for 1892 is among those reviewed and receives fraternal notice, for which we return thanks. * * * When you come to Oregon again send us word, and we will endeavor to greet you.

We hope to avail ourself of this kind invitation at no far distant day.

M.: W.: J. C. Moreland, Portland, Grand Master; R.: W.: S. F. Chadwick, Salem, re-elected Grand Secretary, and continued as chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence.

PENNSYLVANIA, 1892.

At the June quarterly communication the death of Bro. C. P. MacCalla, past grand master, was announced, accompanied with an eloquent eulogy by Bro. Richard Vaux and remarks by several other distinguished brethren.

The annual communication was held at Philadelphia, Dec. 27th, R.: W.: J. S. Africa, Grand Master. Seventy-four lodges represented; four hundred and one on the roll. Four past grand masters present, our representative among the number.

One dispensation for a new lodge; one lodge reorganized. Membership forty-four thousand and twenty-six; gain sixteen hundred and eleven. Receipts, including rents and interest, \$132,675.06.

The portraits this year are Bros. J. L. Goddard and A. R. Potter, past grand masters.

A jewel was presented to the retiring grand master.

A complimentary statement concerning the masonic life of Bro. Richard Vaux was unanimously adopted and ordered spread upon the minutes. Our esteemed brother has just passed the fiftieth anniversary of his initiation and the twenty-fifth of his installation as grand master. He has been chairman of the committees on appeals and foreign correspondence for many years, besides being one of their best off-hand speakers upon masonic occasions. Pennsylvania has abundant reason to be proud of its senior past grand master.

A special committee with Bro. Vaux as chairman was appointed to investigate the status of the lodges in the states forming the German Empire.

A scholarly and courteous report on correspondence was again submitted by Bro. Richard Vaux, who speaks of Minnesota as follows:

He does not decide any other of the questions, and his reason is that these twenty-one questions could all be decided by referring to the laws and regulations of the grand lodge. This is a very plain and effective mode of teaching lodge officers to depend on their own intelligence and pay attention to the rules of grand lodge as set forth in Todd's Digest.

The grand lodge at its various sessions evinced an earnest feeling for the best interests of the craft. Many subjects were considered, and action and proposed action adopted and suggested. We cannot fail to be impressed with the feeling that Grand Master Barto labored to secure obedience to the usages and regulations of grand lodge. The committees made reports which were indicative of careful considerations of the questions submitted to them. We specially refer to the reports of Past Grand Master Wells, chairman of the committee on masonic jurisprudence. When we consider that Minnesota stands as a sentinel on the outposts of masonic jurisdiction, it is with satisfaction we notice that care is shown to prevent error in the work and new notions in the ritual.

R.: W.: Past Grand Master Irving Todd, chairman of the committee on correspondence, presented his annual report. While it is not elaborate, it is a concise statement of those subjects under review which need the notice he gives. It is a sensible, excellent report.

While duly appreciating the implied compliment, the office of district deputy grand master is the only one ever held by the writer in grand lodge.

The following appears under the head of New York:

We trust we shall not be condemned ore rotundo for asking if there can be, in a grand lodge of free and accepted masons, nationalities represented, using a language not in common with the language of the whole body of the craft under the jurisdiction of a grand lodge?

We had always understood that there was a German lodge or lodges in Philadelphia.. The impression would seem an erroneous one.

R.: W.: Michael Arnold, Grand Master; R.: W.: Michael Nisbet, re-elected Grand Secretary; Bro. Richard Vaux, chairman of the committee on correspondence; all of Philadelphia.

A commission was appointed to classify the grand lodge constitution and report at the next annual communication.

The report on foreign correspondence was again presented by Bro. E. T. D. Chambers, who says:

Bro. Irving Todd, for the committee, submits a bright and interesting report on foreign correspondence, in which we find brief though pleasant enough notice of Quebec's proceedings for 1892.

M.: W.: T. P. Butler, Grand Master; R.: W.: J. H. Isaacson re-elected Grand Secretary; both of Montreal; Bro. E. T. D. Chambers, Quebec, chairman of the committee on foreign relations and correspondence.

SOUTH CAROLINA, 1892.

The one hundred and sixteenth annual communication was held at Charleston, Dec. 13th and 14th, M.: W.: W. T. Branch, Grand Master. One hundred and sixty-eight lodges represented; one hundred and eighty-five on the roll. Four past grand masters present.

Three dispensations for new lodges; two charters revived; one charter surrendered. Membership six thousand and eighty-two; gain eleven hundred and thirty-eight. Receipts \$7,677.04.

The following is taken from the address, under the head of androgynous degrees:

We are obligated to protect, aid, and assist masons' wives, daughters, mothers, and sisters, and yet we have no means of knowing them. There is a way provided; certain degrees they have a right to which, although not masonic, are its offspring. I therefore recommend that the members of this grand lodge see that they are more generally conferred.

Among the special dispensations was one permitting a brother to hold dual membership, a questionable proceeding.

The controversy with Pennsylvania was ended by the representative near the former returning his commission, new ones being issued. The honors sought to be conferred are short lived, however.

A jewel was presented to Bro. L. T. Izlar, past grand master.

The grand secretary was authorized to publish the list of members next year instead of the usual report on foreign correspondence.

A proposed amendment to the constitution providing for a grand lecturer was indefinitely postponed.

The grand master ruled that an epileptic cannot be made a mason.

A brief report on foreign correspondence was prepared by the grand secretary.

M.: W.: S. P. Dendy, Walhalla, Grand Master; R.: W.: Charles Inglesby, Charleston, re-elected grand secretary.

SOUTH DAKOTA, 1893.

The nineteenth annual communication was held at Yankton, June 13th and 14th, M.: W.: H. J. Rice, Grand Master. Sixty-four lodges represented; eighty on the roll. Three past grand masters present, our representative included.

One dispensation for a new lodge. Membership three thousand, nine hundred, and twenty-six; gain two hundred and eleven. Receipts \$3,109.75.

The following were among the approved decisions:

1. A lodge may give masonic burial to a non-affiliated mason if the lodge so desire and the brother was worthy.

8. Membership in a lodge commences when an affiliate is elected or a candidate receives the master mason's degree, and it is not dependent on signing the by-laws.

9. A man who is physically able to conform fully to the requirements of our ritual, receive and impart instruction therein, and who possesses all other necessary qualifications to be made a mason, may petition for the degrees.

The Grand Lodge of Victoria was recognized.

The following new legislation was adopted:

When two or more lodges hold concurrent jurisdiction over an application for the degrees in masonry, and the petition is rejected, the lodge so rejecting shall hold exclusive jurisdiction over the applicant

so long as he remains a resident within its jurisdiction. A waiver of said jurisdiction shall be granted only upon a unanimous ballot at a stated communication.

The committee on grievances and appeals reported that a sick brother is entitled to suitable care, to be reimbursed by the lodge of which he is a member.

The officers elect were publicly installed, followed by a banquet given by the local brethren.

The report on correspondence was ably written by Bro. William Blatt, who intimates that it is his last effort in this direction. We certainly hope not. Of Minnesota he speaks:

The committee on appeals and grievances had no business, and this is no unusual occurrence, for we noted the same felicitous state of affairs a year ago, upon which we must heartily congratulate the craft of Minnesota.

The report on correspondence again emanates from the pen of Bro. Irving Todd, and is a very able review indeed. The brother very sparingly airs his own views, but faithfully notes and reproduces everything of a general interest. South Dakota and the writer fare liberally.

The following appears under Pennsylvania:

It is but a very few years ago that the Grand Lodge of the Federal District of Mexico asked for recognition. The request was accompanied by the printed ritual adopted by that grand lodge. We rejected the application upon the ground that the lodges who organized that grand lodge were not lodges of free and accepted masons. That grand lodge, if we mistake not, is one of the members of the Gran Dieta.

M.: W.: R. C. McCallister, Madison, Grand Master; R.: W.: C. T. McCoy, Aberdeen, re-elected Grand Secretary; Bro. William Blatt, Yankton, chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence.

TENNESSEE, 1893.

The seventy-ninth annual communication was held at Nashville, Jan. 25th, 26th, and 27th, M.: W.: M. D. Smallman, Grand Master. Three hundred and eighty-eight lodges

represented; four hundred and nineteen on the roll. Fourteen past grand masters present, our representative absent.

Three dispensations for new lodges; two lodges consolidated; one charter arrested. Membership seventeen thousand, five hundred, and fifty-four; gain two hundred and twenty-five. Receipts \$13,733.55.

A group of the board of custodians and a portrait of the grand master occupy the post of honor in the printed proceedings.

The following were among the approved official rulings:

4. A member of a lodge commits suicide while drunk; does his family lose its claim upon the lodge? No.

7. A one-eyed man, qualified in other respects, can be made a mason. Also a man who has lost the middle finger of the right hand.

8. A secretary of a lodge can not resign during the term for which he has been elected and installed.

The grand master very sensibly declined issuing dispensations to confer degrees out of time.

The board of custodians recommended the division of the jurisdiction into districts, with a lecturer in each, which was adopted.

An ill advised attempt to economize by abridging or abolishing the correspondence report was not concurred in.

The salary of the grand secretary was increased to \$1,500, a well merited compliment.

The officers of the widows and orphans' home reported the building about completed, at an expense of a little over \$30,000. There are fifteen inmates, and ten or fifteen applications on file. The brethren of Tennessee are justly proud of their great success.

Bro. G. C. Connor presented the report on correspondence, a valuable contribution to masonic literature, chaste in language, etc., etc. This is official commendation taken from the grand master's address, and therefore presumed to be correct. Some of his brother reviewers, however, think they have been chased more than a quarter of a mile. Minnesota is in for a rib roast of nearly four pages, but she's a big girl now and can stand it. Of the address he says:

The jolly shadows of the broad face of Grand Master Barto form the frontispiece of the annual. And the lines of that jovial face are repeated in these words from the introduction of his address * * * And, verily, grand lodge made him happy to his heart's content.

Against a dispensation to confer two degrees the same evening he enters the following protest:

No emergency, save the danger of losing his soul should he fail to receive both degrees on the same evening, could warrant grand master in thus violating the letter and spirit of masonry. No mason should be advanced until he has accurately acquired the required knowledge of the degrees so far as received. This law should be Medo-Persian in its unchangeableness. And yet grand lodge, on committee's recommendation, meekly approved this innovation.

While agreeing in general terms with the undesirableness of rushing candidates through the degrees, yet the practice of granting dispensations for this purpose is not an innovation in Minnesota. The constitution adopted in 1856 contains this clause:

Nor shall the second or third degree be conferred until the candidate has proved his proficiency in the preceding degree by a satisfactory examination in open lodge, except by dispensation from the grand master or his deputy.

This was supplemented by a general regulation exacting a fee of \$5 for every dispensation to confer the three degrees in one evening, and both are still in force. Our constitution was largely borrowed from New York, hence the alleged innovation must be sought elsewhere. In former years these applications were quite frequent, but not so of late.

The ensuing half page is a tremendous waste of gray matter, for our esteemed brother overlooked the fact that the offending applications were under the head of special dispensations and permissions refused. We have no such law or practice here.

Reading further we find:

It is at least bad policy, if not bad law, to allow one man to be master of two lodges. If dual membership is not desirable, dual mastership is less so.

That is, we were short in cash to meet expenses last year, prosperous though it was, now let us run shorter this year by maintaining

our expenses and decreasing our revenues. This is what grand lodge said when it voted, seventy-nine to seventy-six, against increasing the per capita.

Report on correspondence is by that able jurist, pungent paragraphist, and charming gossipper, Past Grand Master Irving Todd, a copy of whose Digest always lies on the table before us.

We have ever believed the decision an error, but failed to convince the committee on jurisprudence to that effect. Like a majority of rulings made to fit a special case, the precedent is a bad one.

Our grand lodge finances are in a most healthy condition, thank you. The proposed increase was for the purpose of employing a grand lecturer, the project failing again last year when brought to a square test upon its merits.

While thanking the brother for his compliments, kindly meant and duly appreciated, a demurrer must be interposed against the use of titles to which we have no claim. Past district deputy grand master would fit us better, and plain brother still more so.

Reading still further we find:

Referring to his guess as to Bro. Long, of Ohio, he says:

It since appears that the brother in question, while not actually a member of the clandestine organization, has been most prominent in its crusade against established authority. He may be in good standing in the Palmer Rite, whatever that may be, but clearly is not as a master mason.

That's a go, to be sure. Bro. Palmer is what Bro. Todd knows him to be, and Bro. Long is as good a master mason as Bro. Palmer, Todd, and Connor. Does the clear-headed reviewer assume to denounce Long, of Ohio, because the letter held, and still holds, the opinion that grand lodge has nothing to do with the Scotch Rite or its dissensions? Is he no longer a master mason because he clings to opinions guaranteed to all freemen? Is he an object of imprecation because he still hopes to induce grand lodge to reverse its action and allow the Scotch Rite to take care of itself? What else has he done, Bro. Todd? Don't fail to correct feet to hands if you find that the horse was only fourteen hands instead of fourteen feet high.

We have denounced no one, and don't propose to, in maintaining that a leader in the revolt against the Grand Lodge

of Ohio, which finally culminated in the spurious body at Worthington, is not in good standing, no matter if his dues are paid and there are no charges pending against him. Don't waste your certificates of character; some of them may be needed nearer home.

He says the Grand Lodge of Tennessee cannot be opened unless the representatives of ten chartered lodges be present. This is a matter of local regulation. The Grand Lodge of Minnesota can be opened for the purpose of laying corner stones or attending funerals in precisely the manner indicated.

The discussion with Maryland upon the absence of the lodge charter is thus referred to:

But suppose the certificate of the charter which grand lodge issued to the subordinate is not present, what difference does it make? The parchment is not the charter in fact, and is merely the certificate of a charter having been issued at such a time. The original record is in grand secretary's office; now why can not a certificate of that record be kept in any convenient place about the lodge?

In Minnesota we hold that a lodge must have a charter or warrant empowering it to work; no charter, no lodge. So long as the document is on or about the premises it matters little where it is displayed. If accidentally destroyed a dispensation must be procured from the grand master until the grand lodge can authorize the issuance of a duplicate.

The following would start a crop of ice upon a red hot stove:

And such is the accuracy of Bro. Todd, who so promptly condemns Tennessee in our little tiff with Ohio. Of course he misunderstands, and don't know; but why trouble him with information. He ought to know that the Ohio grand master did not know the name of Ohio's representative at first. He did discover that it was our beloved Past Grand Master McCallum, now in heaven, and he promptly took up his commission.

Our review of the Ohio-Tennessee affair was written from the record. The grand master of Ohio made the following statement in his address of 1890, page twenty-seven of the proceedings of that year:

I did write Bro. W. F. Foster, of Nashville, to return his commission, but was informed in reply that he was not, and never had been, the representative of Ohio; but he was under the impression that Bro. James McCallum, of Pulaski, was our recognized representative. Thereupon I addressed a letter to Bro. McCallum, who answered in the fraternal spirit characteristic of the man, informing me that some years before he had acted as our representative; but, owing to old age and infirmities (being then eighty-three years old), he had long since resigned his office. The letter of Bro. McCallum bore date of Jan. 8th, 1889; it was his last communication to any officer of the Grand Lodge of Ohio.

We misunderstood, did we; don't know? Well, Bro. Connor hasn't added anything to our stock of information upon the subject.

Several interesting papers on masonic topics are given as a conclusion.

M.: W.: B. F. Price, Memphis, Grand Master; R.: W.: John Frizzell, Nashville, re-elected Grand Secretary; Bro. G. C. Connor, Chattanooga, chairman of the committee on correspondence.

TEXAS, 1892.

The fifty-seventh annual communication was held at Houston, Dec. 6th, 7th, and 8th, M.: W.: John Watson, Grand Master. Three hundred and twenty-six lodges represented; five hundred and fifty-three on the roll. Thirteen past grand masters present; our representative absent.

Eleven dispensations for new lodges; four lodges demised; one charter arrested. Membership twenty-four thousand, one hundred, and twenty-eight; gain nine hundred and thirty-five. Receipts \$17,179.65.

The death of Bro. J. B. McMahon, past grand master, was announced.

Under the head of Foreign Protection the grand master thus sums up the situation in Iowa:

It but remains for the Grand Lodge of Texas to withdraw her representative from near the Grand Lodge of Iowa, and become a looker on what I predict will be an ineffectual effort to change a time worn usage.

Texas, too, has perpetual jurisdiction over rejected material, but the grand master thus philosophically disposes of a complaint preferred by one of his own lodges against another in Indian Territory:

Each grand lodge has the right and power to adopt such regulations for the government of the craft as they may deem best.

He holds their practice correct, but knows of no way to remedy the matter.

Bro. Frederick Speed, of Mississippi, and Bro. R. C. Lemon, of Ohio, were present and welcomed with the honors pertaining to their rank of past grand masters.

Among the new legislation was the following:

Resolved, That when the charter of a subordinate lodge is lost or destroyed by accident, the grand master when applied to may, in his discretion, cause the grand secretary to issue a duplicate charter to such lodge upon the payment of the sum of \$2.50.

The retiring grand master turned over the McLeary ring to his successor, and was presented with the usual jewel.

The directors of the masonic home report assets amounting to \$51,281.10, an increase of \$10,935.04 over last year.

Bro. T. M. Matthews prepared his usual fraternal report on correspondence. Under Minnesota we find:

A striking photo of Bro. Barto forms the frontispiece of the really pretty volume. As might readily be guessed from the face of its author it would be, the address is a very plain, practical business paper.

Unless dual membership be allowed up there, we do not exactly see how this works. The old lodge would be kept without a master or warden as the case might be. A rather singular predicament certainly. It, however, was approved.

The report on correspondence, again the work of Bro. Irving Todd, is a first-class though brief resume of the proceedings of fifty-five grand lodges, among which Texas comes in for an average notice.
* * * Hope to meet you again next year, Bro. Todd.

His approval of Bro. Kiester's Quaker decision is withdrawn, for the reason that affirm and swear are synonymous terms. He says "it is a distinction without a difference."

Under Utah his absence from the fraternal congress is thus explained:

Since the above was written my hopes of going, even to Chicago, are all dashed. On the night of the 29th ult. (this is Apr. 2d, 1892) the fire fiend, for the third time in two years, has put his hand upon me and taken everything, except my home, of this world's goods I had, leaving me at past three score years broken in spirit, feeble in body, and illy able, as heretofore I've been, to buffet with the world. But God knows best. I do not now see how I can go. There may yet come, though, a rift in the dark clouds ahead through which I may see a silver lining beyond.

Our esteemed brother will receive the heartfelt sympathies of the craft in his grievous misfortunes.

Under Vermont he alludes to the Treaty of Monterey as follows:

Our brethren abroad need have no fear that they will be misled by Bro. Tyler, or to follow, at least in this matter, where he leads. Bro. Tyler, not many years ago, was himself skeptical as to the genuineness of Mexican masonry. But he went there, saw, and thoroughly investigated for himself, and was convinced. There can be now—it matters little what it once was—no doubt as to its legitimacy and genuineness. The Mexican masonry of to-day is very different from that of two decades ago. It has been purged and purified from its dross, and to-day has done, is doing, more to elevate and civilize the descendants of the Aztecs than all other forces combined. And all true masons everywhere should recognize, encourage, and hold up its hands.

M.: W.: T. B. Cochran, Austin, Grand Master; R.: W.: W. F. Swain, Houston, re-elected Grand Secretary; Bro. T. M. Matthews, Athens, chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence.

UTAH, 1893.

The twenty-second annual communication was held at Salt Lake City, Jan. 17th and 18th, M.: W.: W. N. Shilling, Grand Master. The seven lodges were represented. Eight past grand masters present; our representative absent.

One dispensation for a new lodge. Membership six hundred and twenty-two; gain seventy-two. Receipts \$2,121.

An amendment to the constitution was adopted reducing the grand lodge fee for each degree conferred from \$1 to fifty cents and the per capita tax from \$3 to \$2.50.

A committee was appointed to convey fraternal greetings to Bro. W. G. Van Horne, past grand master, who was unable to be present by reason of ill health.

The mileage resolution was reduced to six cents one way, with a per diem of \$1.50.

The grand lodge was started on wheels again, and will board around until that temple is completed.

A committee was appointed to revise their code, which will report next year.

An enjoyable banquet was tendered by the local brethren.

The eighteenth annual report on correspondence was submitted by the genial grand secretary, whose acquaintance we happily made in Chicago. He says:

Bro. Irving Todd presented again the report of the committee on correspondence. He reviews the proceedings of fifty-five grand lodges, including Utah for 1891, to which he devotes a little over one page, giving a synopsis of all our doings without any comments. Doubtless he is satisfied, and we have no reason to be otherwise.

An original write-up of the laying of the corner stone of a Methodist church at Ogden is found under Canada, which is too good to keep:

It was a part of the programme that one of the preachers should address the audience before the masons retired. And he did address it; but he had not said a dozen words when he demanded money to complete the church. He gave a certain sign, and in a second about twenty men with tin plates were among the spectators asking contributions. But our grand master was equal to the emergency. Quick as lightning he ordered the grand marshal to make the proclamation and to form the procession for the home march. Thus he fooled the preachers, and the Ogden people were glad of it and thanked him for it. It was afterwards learned that the preachers had invited the grand lodge to lay the corner stone for the sole purpose of getting a large gathering of people, which would give them a chance to collect money enough to complete the church. But they got left, and the church is not yet quite finished. One of the preachers is now in Montana; the other somewhere in the east. They are good ones, and will get through the world without hard labor.

M. : W. : A. B. Emery, Park City, Grand Master; R. : W. : Christopher Diehl, Salt Lake City, re-elected Grand Secretary and continued as chairman of the committee on correspondence.

VERMONT, 1893.

The one hundredth annual communication was held at Burlington, June 14th and 15th, M. : W. : D. M. Bacon, Grand Master. Eighty-nine lodges represented; one hundred on the roll. Five past grand masters and our representative present.

One dispensation for a new lodge; one charter arrested. Membership nine thousand, four hundred, and eleven; gain four hundred and thirty-five. Receipts \$3,119.

A fine portrait of the retiring grand master faces the title page.

The following were among the approved decisions:

2. It is incumbent upon a retiring master to see that his successor is duly installed, and also to arrange for his eligibility for installation by providing him with the preliminary qualifications necessary in this jurisdiction before installation, which preliminary qualification is the degree of past master.

5. A man unable to write his own name would not be eligible to the degrees of masonry.

An amendment to the constitution making past district deputy grand masters permanent members of the grand lodge lies over until next year.

The recommendation of the grand master to modify the requirements of physical perfection according to more modern notions was also laid over to the next annual communication.

The grand lodge of Oklahoma was recognized.

An executive committee was appointed to arrange for the celebration of their centennial.

An appropriation of \$100 was made to purchase a jewel for the retiring grand master.

Bro. M. O. Perkins prepared another readable report on correspondence. Under Minnesota we find:

The grand secretary was directed to provide for a new registration of lodges, but not until he declared he would perform the necessary work without extra compensation. For some reason other recommendations of the same official relative to the library, business methods, and change of time of the annual communication failed to meet the approbation of grand lodge. Possibly if he had contributed a little of his salary for the furtherance of each project grand lodge would have quietly acquiesced. However that may be Bro. Montgomery's views will undoubtedly prevail in the end, for they are based upon intelligent comprehension of the imperative demands of the situation.

Why not present that graphically described work for inspection at the fraternal congress in Chicago, Bro. Todd?

An eloquent oration, delivered during the session by the grand orator, Bro. H. J. Peck, is found in the appendix, but at too late a moment for time or space for otherwise than mere mention.

The review of fifty-one grand lodge proceedings forms the report on correspondence presented by the skillful compiler, Bro. Irving Todd, who notices Vermont for 1892 with generous and fraternal hand.

We have never seen any of the heterogeneous work spoken of by the special committee, hence could not do the subject justice.

Under Iowa he says:

As we have had occasion to say before, the Grand Lodge of Vermont claims no authority over any capitular degree whatever. But it does assert its authority in prescribing what shall constitute the installation ceremony attending the induction of a worshipful master into office. Is that not correct, Bro. P.?

M.: W.: J. H. Whipple, Manchester Center, Grand Master; R.: W.: W. G. Reynolds, Burlington, re-elected Grand Secretary; Bro. M. O. Perkins, Windsor, chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence.

VIRGINIA, 1892.

The one hundred and fifteenth annual communication was held at Richmond, Dec. 6th, 7th, and 8th, M.: W.: W. H. Pleasants, our representative, Grand Master. One hundred and fifty-one lodges represented; two hundred and forty-one on the roll. Six past grand masters present.

Ten dispensations for new lodges; one lodge extinct. Membership eleven thousand, four hundred, and twenty-four; gain eight hundred and fifty. Receipts \$5,456.

The death of Bro. W. T. Allen, grand treasurer, was announced.

The following was among the reported decisions:

5. That it was optional for a lodge to grant masonic burial to a dimitted mason.

An appropriation of \$500 was made to the building fund of the masonic home.

The following new legislation was adopted:

Resolved, That previous to connecting himself with the lodge of which he may desire to be a member, after having been raised to the sublime degree of master mason, a brother must be examined in open lodge touching his proficiency in the first section of that degree, and the lodge must be satisfied with his proficiency in that section.

The subordinate lodges were recommended to set aside the festival of St. John the Baptist for the purpose of raising funds for the masonic home.

The committee on address reported that it was inexpedient to send delegates to the fraternal congress.

There was no report on foreign correspondence, although Bro. W. F. Drinkard was present.

M.: W.: W. H. Pleasants, Hollins, Grand Master, and R.: W.: W. B. Isaacs, Richmond, Grand Secretary, were re-elected.

WASHINGTON, 1893.

The thirty-sixth annual communication was held at Tacoma, June 13th, 14th, and 15th, M.: W.: A. A. Plummer, Grand Master. Seventy-nine lodges represented; eighty-three on the roll. Eleven past grand masters present, our representative among the number.

Nine dispensations for new lodges. Membership four thousand, six hundred, and fifty; gain five hundred and fifty-nine. Receipts \$6,876.

Among the approved decisions were the following:

2. A member of a lodge in good standing is eligible to any office in the lodge, no matter what his occupation. Lodges are prohibited from receiving petitions from saloon keepers, but a person once made a mason can not be deprived of any right without proper trial.

13. A brother can not accept the position of master of a lodge unless he consents to give the obligation, as directed by the grand lodge.

22. A traveling salesman for a wholesale liquor house is not eligible to petition for the degrees.

An able address was delivered by Bro. W. H. Upton, acting grand orator.

An amendment to the by-laws was adopted changing the residence qualification of an applicant for the degrees from six months to one year.

A special committee was appointed on permanent location of the grand lodge.

The report on masonic correspondence was the joint handywork of the grand secretary and Bro. Louis Ziegler. We quote:

The report on correspondence is again from the able and skillful pen of Bro. Irving Todd. His report comprises a review of fifty-one grand lodges, some of them for two years. Washington for 1892 has a kindly notice of three pages. Bro. Todd is an independent thinker, a strong and vigorous writer, and makes an interesting and instructive report, whether his positions and conclusions upon some questions harmonize with our own or not.

Yes, Bro. Todd, he might take the chair on the frontier of Minnesota, or even in Washington; and practically with as much qualification before as after he had received the degree of past master. But does Bro. Todd suppose that the installation ceremony is robbed of its essence and virtue in dispensing with the past master's degree? A symbolic lodge is composed of three degrees of masonry, and three only, according to our York Rite system. No degree or degrees are recognized in America, certainly, as a part of or belonging to that system, except the entered apprentice, fellow craft, and master mason degrees. Every master mason, member of a lodge in good standing, is entitled to all rights, privileges, benefits, degrees, and immunities, equal with his fellows, that can be conferred in a lodge of master masons. We want no side-show farces or humbugs in a masonic lodge. A past master is he who has been duly elected and installed regularly into office, and who has served at least one term as wor-

shipful master. That is the end of the law, comprehending all rites and ceremonies in the esoteric or ritualistic work of a lodge of free and accepted masons.

Under New Hampshire, in replying to Bro. Wait, he assumes the position that our American system of masonic jurisdiction, as "a rule of action," if we understand him correctly, is neither "fundamental truth or a landmark," but nevertheless expresses faithful allegiance to the law of the land. * * * But notwithstanding his position in the above, as an "American mason, writing of American masonry to American masons," he persists in the use of the word foreign as a qualifying precedent adjective to his correspondence reports. Are these not written of "American masonry to American masons?" Under Utah, Bro. Murrow having asked him, as others have been inclined to do, "why do you call it foreign correspondence, Bro. Todd?" To this query Bro. Todd replies:

We call it foreign correspondence because that is the old name for it, and we like the familiar term best. If our memory serves us, it is not more than three or four years since the proceedings of Indian Territory contained a similar heading.

Yes, that may all be true, Bro. Todd, but you must remember that the Indian Territory is historically American, and it is rising, progressing—throwing off whatever of old foreign influence under which and by which its inhabitants may have been controlled. In respect to the masonic brotherhood in that territory they feel that they, too, are American citizens; that the word foreign is not benefiting or expressive of their correspondence relations with their masonic brethren in America; that the term has been completely absorbed in the simple word correspondence, or, if necessary to any special designation, the better and sweeter terms of masonic or fraternal may be used as a qualifying word.

The ceremony of passing the chair, commonly though erroneously termed the past master's degree, is apparently as old as the chair itself, and its omission from the installation service a mutilation and abridgement not excused by the epithets of sideshow, farce, and humbug. In Minnesota a master elect must at least take the past master's obligation before he can be installed; a requirement not original with us or any other grand lodge in this country.

The York Rite is popularly supposed to embrace the degrees conferred in a lodge, chapter, council, and commandery; this, however, is immaterial in the present discussion, as we do not claim that passing the chair is a degree.

There are certain rights and privileges to which a master mason is not entitled until he has been duly elected and installed as master of his lodge; the rank of past master is one of them.

The term foreign correspondence may seem a misnomer when applied to latter-day reviews of grand lodge transactions, but it is sanctioned by long usage and recognized by most of the grand lodge constitutions, that of Washington included; article five of their by-laws enumerate as among the duties of the grand secretary "to be chairman of the committees on foreign correspondence and printing." By what right then did Bro. Reed change his title in 1884?

If we objected to either word on mere technical grounds it would be to the latter. Our epistolary efforts chiefly consist in writing for delayed or missing proceedings and text books, monitors, codes, etc., that are issued separately yet very essential in preparing reports. These letters are not printed; then why call the review any kind of correspondence? On the other hand the word foreign has a most appropriate signification in this connection. Indian Territory for instance is as foreign to the Grand Lodge of Minnesota in her domestic affairs as Manitoba or Quebec, and this is no reflection upon the standing of the brethren in that jurisdiction, masonically or otherwise.

Our objection to these innovations, in time honored names and customs is because they are innovations; it is a great surprise that any one of the masonic age and experience of Bro. Reed should be found advocating them.

M.: W.: E. R. Hare, Tacoma, Grand Master; R.: W.: T. M. Reed, Olympia, re-elected Grand Secretary.

WEST VIRGINIA, 1892.

The twenty-eighth annual communication was held at Charleston, Nov. 15th and 16th, M.: W.: L. N. Tavenner, Grand Master. Eighty-six lodges represented; ninety-two on the roll. Seven past grand masters present; our representative absent.

Five dispensations for new lodges; one charter surrendered. Membership four thousand, seven hundred, and sixty-seven; gain two hundred and thirty-two. Receipts \$3,634.50.

Portraits and biographies of Bro. George Davis, grand master, and Bro. K. D. Walker, past grand master, appear in their appropriate places.

Among the approved decisions were the following:

2. An entered apprentice or fellow craft's right to advancement is limited to one year from the time he received his last degree, and should more than one year elapse without such application for advancement he must present his petition in writing to be read and lie over as prescribed by section thirty-six of laws and regulations, and the ballot thereon, being upon moral character and qualifications (in addition to ballot upon proficiency), such ballot upon moral character and qualifications being found not clear and rejection declared, one year must elapse before the lodge can entertain such rejected candidate's application for advancement.

3. Each worshipful master and warden of a lodge must have received the degree of past master previous to installation and as a necessary part of qualification for duties of office.

8. A reprimand should be administered by the worshipful master of a lodge in pursuance to the sentence of the lodge to that effect. The worshipful master cannot delegate that duty to another.

10. Fairs and festivals in masonic lodge rooms for the purpose of raising money from the public are disapproved.

The jurisprudence committee decided that other than masons can act as pall bearers at a masonic funeral, whether other organizations take part or not. This is not in accordance with the usual practice elsewhere.

It was ordered that lodges should refund the full amount paid to their representatives absent from subsequent meetings of the grand lodge without leave.

A proposed amendment allowing past grand masters their expenses while in attendance upon grand lodge was twice lost for want of a two-thirds vote in the affirmative.

The report on foreign correspondence was submitted as usual by the grand secretary. The following is taken from his review of Minnesota:

A splendidly executed phototype of Grand Master Alphonso Barto stands opposite the title page of the small volume of pro-

ceedings of this grand lodge. The likeness is so life like that the brother is apparently ready to speak. Bro. Barto became a mason about thirty years ago, and is evidently a man of force.

Grand Secretary Thomas Montgomery presented a very complete and satisfactory annual report. He is evidently a competent and attentive officer.

Bro. Irving Todd is the father of the report on foreign correspondence. He clips considerable, but writes more than he scissors. He is efficient at both. His review is intelligent and vigorous.

West Virginia for 1890 passes well under his pen. But, good brother, why do you say that the twenty-eight pages used in printing the revision of subordinate lodge by-laws were wasted? How else could you get the information before the respective lodges? There could be but one other way, and that is to require the grand secretary to copy them; and surely you would not impose that vast amount of extra labor on this grand secretary, who only gets \$300 of a salary? Would you? Stand up and be counted.

Moreover, you make the same remark about wasting sixty-eight more pages by printing the names and roster of our subordinate lodges. We are inclined to believe you are more than half right in this latter criticism. It strikes us that a directory, giving the name, number, officers, and location of each lodge, would be sufficient. However, our brethren have become accustomed to seeing their names in the proceedings each year, and would probably rebel if they should be left out.

Good brother, you have not explained why you failed to review our 1889 proceedings. Stand up.

Still another; why do you innocently remark that you are glad this correspondent has been relegated to the shades of private life, or words to that effect? You western people have a fashion of saying something when you speak.

Since writing the above we have learned through a member of the guild that Bro. Todd is a printer. So are we. That settles it. "So long."

Speaking of printing, the waste might have been avoided by issuing circulars at a fraction of the expense involved in twenty-eight pages of the proceedings. As to the other matter, well, a grand lodge with an annual income of \$3,500 that only pays its secretary \$300 ought to have the names of its members set up in pica, double leaded. Some one should read the riot act in that jurisdiction.

The 1889 proceedings were reviewed in our report for 1891, and duly acknowledged by our cotemporary. When he is through counting he can sit down.

We were glad to see Bro. Atkinson relegated to private life for the simple reason that he is too good a fellow to be running errands in Washington for an unappreciative constituency. The average congressman amounts to this and nothing more.

If our good brother is a printer why does he not set his committee reports, extracts, etc., in brier? Two sizes smaller than body type was the rule when we worked at the case.

M.: W.: George Davis, Charleston, Grand Master; R.: W.: G. W. Atkinson, Wheeling, re-elected Grand Secretary, and continued as committee on foreign correspondence.

WISCONSIN, 1893.

The forty-ninth annual communication was held at Milwaukee, June 13th and 14th, M.: W.: Fred Ring, Grand Master. Two hundred and five lodges represented; two hundred and twenty-five on the roll. Seven past grand masters and our representative present.

Four dispensations for new lodges; three charters surrendered. Membership fourteen thousand, four hundred, and ninety-eight; gain five hundred and ninety-nine. Receipts \$3,550.23.

The death of Bro. J. T. Wentworth, past grand master, was announced.

In the case of a masonic burial, where the brethren went into another jurisdiction in regalia, the good master states:

I reported the transaction, with my reply, to the grand master of Minnesota, on whose territory the home lodge had trespassed, and below give reply received from Bro. Barto, which is characteristic of him:

I fully agree with you. Masonic charity should never be bounded by state lines, and I am very thankful it is not. Whenever a lodge in an adjoining state wishes to invade my jurisdiction to perform the burial service for a brother or befriend the widow and fatherless, rest assured they will be welcomed while I am at the head of the fraternity.

The Grand Lodge of Oklahoma was recognized.

Jewels were presented to four past grand masters who had not previously received them.

Contributions amounting to \$423 were acknowledged for their masonic library.

Bro. Duncan McGregor presented another brief though exhaustive report on foreign correspondence. He thus speaks of our work:

Bro. Irving Todd writes the correspondence report, making a document of one hundred pages. Transactions are carefully reported as found, short and instructive extracts are made, and occasionally a criticism offered or an opinion expressed. He is a keen reviewer and well versed in masonic usage. Wisconsin is reviewed very briefly, but with approval.

M.: W.: W. C. Swain, Grand Master; R.: W.: J. W. Laflin re-elected Grand Secretary; both of Milwaukee; Bro. Duncan McGregor, Platteville, committee on foreign correspondence.

WYOMING, 1892.

The eighteenth annual communication was held at Douglas, Dec. 6th and 7th, R.: W.: J. C. Davis as Grand Master. Six lodges represented; twelve on the roll. Two past grand masters present.

Membership seven hundred and forty-six; gain thirty-eight. Receipts \$1,001.

Bro. P. L. Smith, grand master, was detained at home by illness.

The by-laws were amended requiring a brother to have served as warden in his lodge before becoming eligible to the office of master, except in a lodge under dispensation.

The Redding work was adopted, with some verbal changes, "as the most authentic and nearest accurate to the Webb-Preston-Barney work, adopted by the Baltimore convention." Wyoming is now presumed to be happy; it certainly was very easily pleased.

A brief report on correspondence was submitted by the grand secretary, who says:

Wyoming has, as a general rule, adopted this one practice regarding charters. We have been a persistent advocate of granting authority to a past master to open a lodge in such a contingency.

It may or may not often happen. When it does, and often a few, if not all, the members in attendance may be greatly inconvenienced, and if absence is repeated from time to time they lose interest in the work. Such authority would cure this defect and keep the lodge machinery moving, whilst working no detriment.

M.: W.: J. C. Davis, Rawlins, Grand Master; R.: W.: W. L. Kuykendall, Saratoga, re-elected Grand Secretary, and continued as chairman of the committee on correspondence.

THE FRATERNAL CONGRESS.

The masonic congress held in Chicago last August was attended by a large number of the representative men of the fraternity from thirty-six jurisdictions, the Grand Lodge of Illinois receiving them in a manner befitting the occasion. Bros. C. L. Brown, Thomas Montgomery, and Irving Todd were the delegates present from Minnesota.

The following are the conclusions arrived at upon the several topics named:

GRAND LODGE SOVEREIGNTY.

The conclusion of the congress is that a grand lodge duly organized in a state or other autonomous territory is rightly possessed of absolute masonic sovereignty therein.

A PLEA FOR IMPROVED PROCEEDINGS.

The conclusion of the congress is that the formation of masonic libraries should be encouraged and fostered; and, inasmuch as the published proceedings of our grand lodges and other grand masonic bodies do and ever will constitute the larger part of such libraries, greater care and more pains should be bestowed upon the preparation and publication of such proceedings, to the end that they may have greater value in every masonic collection, and that there should be a freer and more generous distribution of proceedings among the brethren to the end that masonic light may be more generally diffused.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

It is the conclusion of the congress that under the changed condition of selecting grand representatives too little time has elapsed to give opportunity for definite judgment as to the usefulness of the system, and it should therefore be continued.

THE PREROGATIVES OF GRAND MASTER.

It is the conclusion of the congress that the dispensing power recognized by the old regulations as residing in the person and office of grand master has been so generally exercised by that officer from the organization of masonry on the grand lodge system down to the present time that its existence cannot be successfully denied, but that there are no dispensing powers so residing that may not be limited or wholly denied by the grand lodge, save such as inhere in that office under the sanctions of the ancient landmarks.

THE ANCIENT LANDMARKS.

The conclusion of the congress in that the ancient landmarks are those fundamental principles which characterize masonry as defined by the charges of a freemason, and without which the institution cannot be identified as masonry, combined with the essentials of the unwritten language by which brethren distinguish each other as masons.

THE CREED OF A MASON.

An unequivocal belief and trust in God is the fundamental principle upon which the institution of freemasonry was founded and must forever rest.

APPEALS FOR AID.

The conclusion of the congress is that worthy masons are entitled to relief from brethren and lodges wheresoever they may be found in need of relief, and that the brethren or lodges granting such aid are not entitled to demand reimbursement from the lodges in which they hold their membership, but that when a member of one lodge is relieved by another, and the financial situation of his lodge is such as to permit, common courtesy and duty alike demand that it should reimburse a poorer lodge relieving its members. Written or printed appeals for aid which do not secure the indorsement of the grand master of the jurisdiction from which they emanate should be discountenanced.

NON-AFFILIATES.

The conclusion of the congress is that every mason ought to be a member of some regular lodge, attend its meetings and share its burdens.

PHYSICAL QUALIFICATION.

It is the conclusion of the congress that absolute competency to conform literally to all the requirements of the ceremonies of the several degrees of ancient craft masonry fulfills the requirement of physical perfection in a candidate.

INSPECTION OF LODGE CHARTERS.

It is the conclusion of the congress that a visitor to a lodge has no right to demand an inspection of the lodge charter.

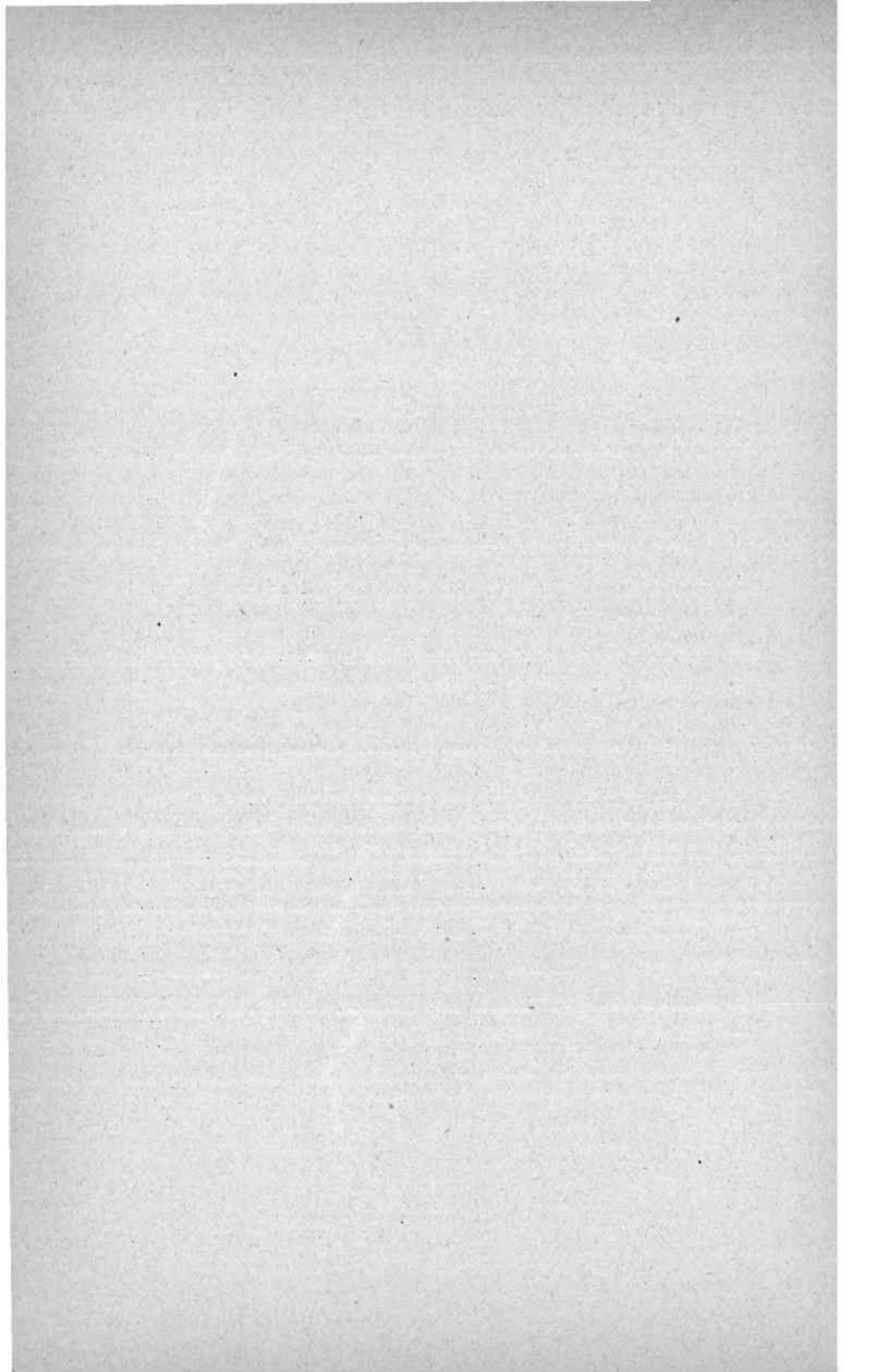
Fraternally submitted,
IRVING TODD,
For the Committee.

Hastings, Dec. 27th, 1893.

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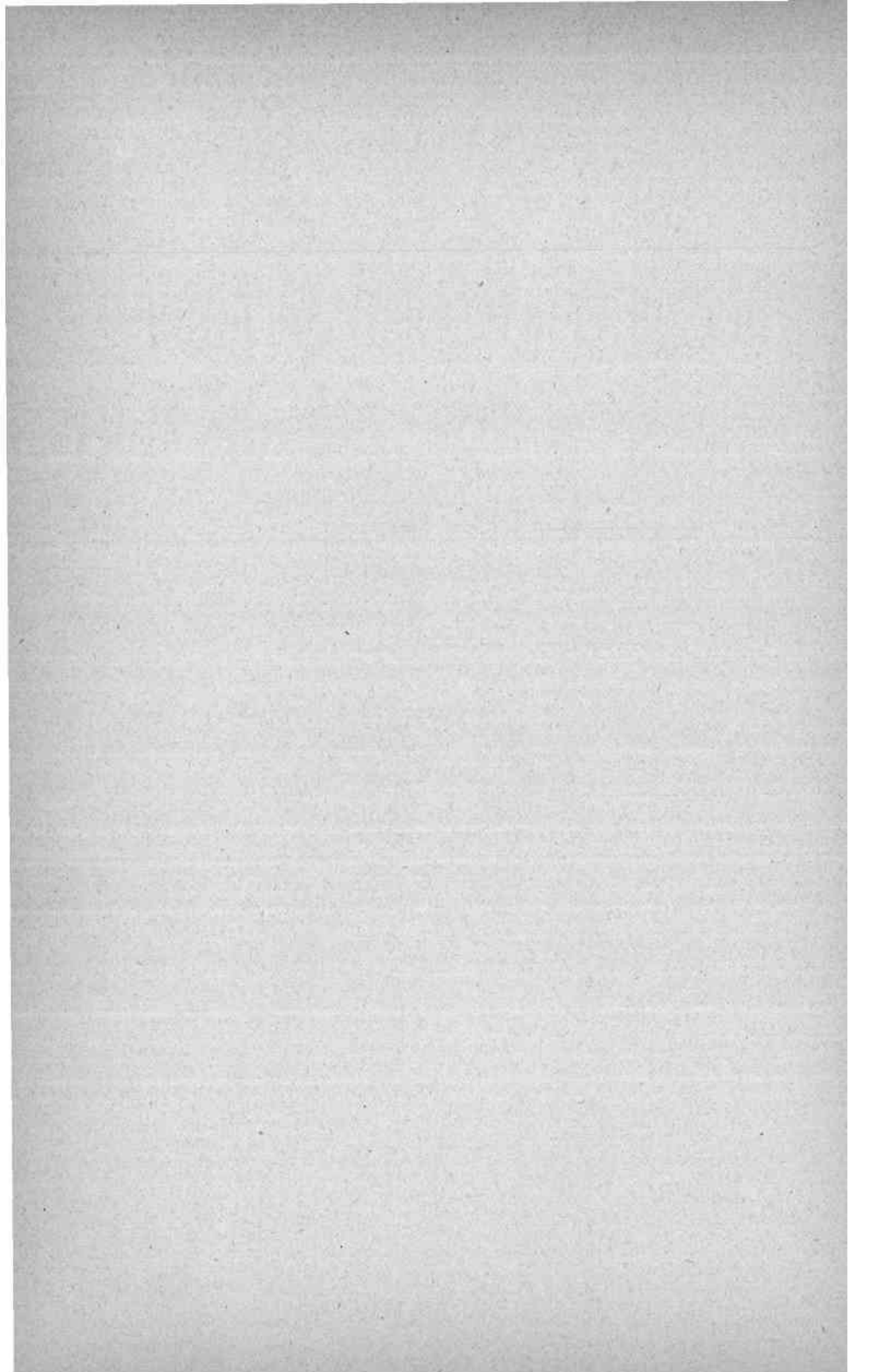


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OF MINNESOTA.

From Its Organization to the Close of Its Annual Session,
January, 1894.

Early in the year 1892 a movement was inaugurated looking to the formation of a Masonic Veteran Association for the State of Minnesota. In furtherance of that object, the following call was issued, signed by a number of old and well-known Masons, for a preliminary meeting to be held during the session of the Grand Lodge:

"We, the undersigned, Master Masons of twenty-one or more years standing, fraternally propose to our brethren of a like number of years' service in the cause of masonry throughout the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the State of Minnesota, the formation of an organization to be known as 'The Masonic Veteran Association of the State of Minnesota.' The requisites for membership in this association shall be twenty-one or more years' standing as Master Masons, in this respect conforming to the requirements of similar organizations which have existed for a series of years in many of the states of the Union. In 1889, at Washington, members and delegates of these bodies formed a National Association, under the presidency of the late General Albert Pike.

"The second meeting of the national organization will be held at Denver, at the meeting of the Grand Encampment of the United States.

"Believing, therefore, that the time is ripe for the veterans of Masonry in this state to form such a body, both for the conservation of the masonic spirit among the older members of the craft as well as for fraternal intercourse with the masonic veterans of the Union, we issue a call to all Masons throughout the state, eligible for membership, to meet for the purpose of forming a permanent organization in the masonic hall at St. Paul, at a day and hour to be hereafter designated, during the next annual communication of the Grand Lodge.

"Signed by

ALPHONSO BARTO,

"Grand Master,

"And twenty-two other Brethren."

At that meeting, held on the 13th of January, 1892, Bro. Geo. R. Metcalf was elected chairman, and Bro. O. M. Metcalf, secretary. After a brief discussion of the matter it was resolved unanimously to proceed to an organization, and a committee of five was selected to draft a constitution for the government of the organization.

The meeting then adjourned to await the call of the chairman.

At a subsequent meeting, held on the evening of June 23d, the organization was perfected by the adoption of the constitution submitted by the committee, as follows:

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

Section 1. This organization shall be known as the "Masonic Veteran Association of the State of Minnesota."

ARTICLE II.

Section 1. The elective officers shall consist of a President, two Vice Presidents, a Secretary, a Treasurer and a Marshal, who shall collectively constitute a Board of Directors. The officers shall be elected annually, on the night of the annual meeting, and shall continue in office until their successors are elected and qualified. Each officer shall be voted for separately and by ballot, and a majority of all the votes cast shall elect.

ARTICLE III.

Section 1. The President shall preside over all meetings of the association and the Board of Directors. He shall appoint all committees, sign all warrants to be drawn upon the Treasurer, and prepare an annual address to be delivered to the Association, giving a history of the affairs of his administration, and perform such other duties as may be required of him.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Vice Presidents to aid the President, and in his absence to assume and perform the duties of the President according to their seniority of rank.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to record the proceedings of the Association and the Board of Directors; to receive all moneys from the hands of the members and promptly pay them over to the Treasurer, taking his receipt therefor; to countersign all warrants ordered to be drawn on the Treasurer; to receive all communications addressed to this Association, and present them at proper time for its action; to countersign and affix the seal to all documents under the direction of the President. He shall make an annual report of the transactions of his office, and oftener if required, and perform such other duties as may be required of him.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all moneys from the Secretary, receipting therefor, and pay them out on warrants signed by the President and countersigned by the Secretary. He shall

deposit the same as he may be directed by the Board of Directors. He shall render an annual report of his receipts and disbursements and of the condition of the treasury, and oftener if required.

Section 5. The duty of the Marshal is to aid in the preservation of order, and take charge of the door.

Section 6. The Board of Directors shall have full power to act for the Association, but no debt shall be contracted by them. They shall have authority to suspend any officers, and take charge of its books and funds when they may deem the interest of the Association requires it. They shall report to the Association at its annual session, and as often as it may require of them, giving a full statement of its affairs, with such recommendations for its action as they deem proper. They shall fill all vacancies which may occur in office until the next regular election.

ARTICLE IV.

Section 1. The active members of this Association shall be composed of Masons in good standing and of twenty-one years of masonic age since they received the Master Mason's degree, resident within the boundaries of the State of Minnesota, who may petition to become such, on payment of the admission fee of five dollars.

Section 2. The suspension or expulsion of any member of this Association from the rights and privileges of Masonry by any subordinate lodge shall also deprive him of the honors, rights and privileges herein. Suspension or expulsion for unmasonic conduct, though afterwards restored by Grand Lodge, shall not restore such member to his former standing in this Association unless by the unanimous consent of the Association.

Section 3. This Association shall exercise the right to discipline its own members, and take such action as may be deemed necessary, whenever the occasion may demand it, for severing connection with the unworthy who may unfortunately be admitted to membership within it.

ARTICLE V.

Section 1. Honorary membership may be conferred in this Association for any of the following reasons:

First—Having been Master Masons in good standing for a term of fifty years or more. All active members arriving at the masonic age of fifty years shall be placed on the honorary list.

Second—Having served as Grand Masters and in good standing, and in other respects being eligible.

Third—Any Mason, in other respects eligible, having rendered eminent services to the cause of Freemasonry in general or this Association in particular.

Section 2. No admission fee shall be paid by honorary members while they are honorary members solely. Nor, except to those of the first class, shall they be entitled to vote or hold office; but if they become active members as well, then they shall pay and contribute like other active members and exercise the same rights and enjoy the same privileges.

ARTICLE VI.

Section 1. Petitions for membership in this Association shall be in the usual form as provided, and the petitioners shall be recommended by two well-known Master Masons in good standing or by the Worshipful Master and Secretary of a lodge nearest the petitioner's place of residence, where he is well known. The admission fee shall accompany the petition before it shall be entertained, if for active membership.

Section 2. The petition shall be referred to the Board of Directors for investigation, and being reported favorably shall pass the trial of the ballot. If the report be unfavorable, the petition shall be declared rejected without a ballot.

Section 3. It shall require three black balls to reject.

ARTICLE VII.

Section 1. The admission fee for active membership in the Association shall be five dollars, to include badge and certificate of membership.

ARTICLE VIII.

Section 1. The annual meeting of the Association shall be held at St. Paul, on the night preceding the annual communication of the Grand Lodge, A. F. and A. M.

Section 2. Such other meetings as may be deemed necessary by the President, or at the written request of at least five members of this Association, shall be held, to ballot on petitions for membership, or for the transaction of such business as may come before it.

Three members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Seven shall constitute a quorum of members for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE IX.

Section 1. The Board of Directors shall have full power and authority to make such rules and regulations for carrying out the objects for which this Association is formed; to provide a seal, a form of certificate of membership, and attend to such other matters as may be deemed expedient and necessary, and to make due report thereof to the Association.

ARTICLE X.

Section 1. This constitution may be amended or altered by a two-thirds vote at any meeting of the Association, one month's previous notice being given of such alteration and amendment.

Whereupon the following brethren were elected officers of the Association:

Bro. George R. Metcalf, St. Paul, President.

Bro. Benj. F. Farmer, Spring Valley, Vice President.

Bro. Milton E. Powell, Redwood Falls, Vice President.

Bro. Henry L. Carver, St. Paul, Treasurer.

Bro. G. W. Merrill, St. Paul, Secretary.

Bro. Wm. G. Ten Brook, Duluth, Marshal.

It was moved and carried that the President appoint delegates from this Association to the meeting of the National Association at Denver.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

G. W. MERRILL,
Secretary.

MEETING DEC. 3, 1892.

Pursuant to a call of the President, a meeting of the Masonic Veteran Association of Minnesota was held in Masonic Hall, St. Paul, on Saturday evening, Dec. 3, 1892, at 8 o'clock.

Present: George R. Metcalf, President; Henry L. Carver, Treasurer; G. W. Merrill, Secretary, and W. H. S. Wright.

The meeting was called to order by the President, and the minutes of the meeting of June 23d were read and approved.

Applications for membership from several brethren were received, and they were duly elected.

The President decided that signers of the call would become members of the Association on the payment of the fee.

On motion of Brother Carver, it was ordered that one hundred certificates be procured, of a design submitted by the President.

The President was also instructed to procure a seal.

On motion the Association adjourned, to meet on call of the President.

G. W. MERRILL,
Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Masonic Veteran Association
OF MINNESOTA.

At the First Annual Session.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 10, 1893.

Pursuant to notices by mail to all members and "signers of the call," a meeting of the Masonic Veteran Association of Minnesota was held in Masonic Hall, St. Paul, Tuesday evening, Jan. 10, 1893.

Present: George R. Metcalf, President; Benj. F. Farmer, First Vice President; Milton E. Powell, Second Vice President; Henry L. Carver, Treasurer; Giles W. Merrill, Secretary, and a large number of brethren.

The Secretary submitted his annual report of receipts and disbursements to date, showing receipts from all sources, eighty-nine dollars.

The Treasurer submitted his annual report, showing the receipt of the above amount, all of which was on deposit in the Second National Bank of St. Paul in the name of the Association.

The account of the Secretary for stationery, postage, etc., amounting to \$23.80, was ordered paid.

On motion of Brother Farmer, it was voted that a sufficient amount be appropriated from the treasury to pay for badges and certificates, etc., as it may accumulate.

Petitions for membership were received from a large number of brethren, accompanied by the requisite fee, all of whom were duly elected.

The following officers were duly elected:

George R. Metcalf, President.

Benj. F. Farmer, First Vice President.

Milton E. Powell, Second Vice President.

Henry L. Carver, Treasurer.

Giles W. Merrill, Secretary.

Wm. G. Ten Brook, Marshal.

The meeting then adjourned to meet to-morrow at 2:30 o'clock

P. M.

G. W. MERRILL,

Secretary.

SECOND DAY.

Jan. 11, 1893.

An adjourned meeting of the Masonic Veteran Association of Minnesota was held in Masonic Hall, St. Paul, the 11th day of January, 1893, at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Present: Bro. George R. Metcalf, President; Bro. Benj. F. Farmer, First Vice President; Bro. Milton E. Powell, Second Vice President; Bro. G. W. Merrill, Secretary; Bro. Wm. G. Ten Brook, Marshal, and other brethren.

Petitions for membership from a number of brethren were presented, accompanied by the required fee, all of whom were duly elected.

On motion of Brother Ten Brook, Bro. William Lee of Hastings was elected to honorary membership, having been made a Mason Sept. 6, 1843.

On motion of Bro. B. F. Farmer, it was voted to present a badge of the Association to Mrs. Eleanor C. Pierson.

On motion of Bro. D. M. Baldwin, Bro. P. P. Hubbell of Winona, who has been a Mason for seventy-two years, was elected to honorary membership.

On motion the Association adjourned until to-morrow at 2 o'clock P. M.

G. W. MERRILL,

Secretary.

THIRD DAY.

Jan. 12, 1893.

An adjourned meeting of the Masonic Veteran Association of Minnesota was held in Masonic Hall, St. Paul, Thursday, Jan. 12, 1893, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present: Bro. George R. Metcalf, President; Bro. Milton E. Powell, Second Vice President; Bro. G. W. Merrill, Secretary; Bro. Wm. G. Ten Brook, Marshal, and other brethren.

Petitions for membership from a number of brethren were presented, with the usual fee, and they were duly elected.

On motion the Association adjourned.

G. W. MERRILL,
Secretary.

MEETING JAN. 12, 1893.

A called meeting of the Masonic Veteran Association of Minnesota was held in Masonic Hall, St. Paul, Thursday evening, Jan. 12, 1893, at 8 o'clock.

Present: Bro. Milton E. Powell, Second Vice President, in the chair; Bro. G. W. Merrill, Secretary, and a quorum of the Association.

Petitions for membership were presented from a number of brethren, with the usual fee, and the brethren were duly elected.

On motion the Association adjourned.

G. W. MERRILL,
Secretary.

MEETING MARCH 3, 1893.

A called meeting of the Masonic Veteran Association of Minnesota was held in Masonic Hall, St. Paul, Friday evening, March 3, 1893, at 8 o'clock.

Present: Bro. George R. Metcalf, President; Bro. H. L. Carver, Treasurer; Bro. G. W. Merrill, Secretary, and Bros. W. H. Grant, J. C. Morrison, B. W. Bronson, R. C. Munger and J. C. Fischer.

The minutes of the several meetings on January 10th, 11th and 12th were read and approved.

The President gave a verbal statement of the financial condition of the Association.

The Secretary made a report, showing the amount now in the treasury to be the sum of \$376.80.

On motion sundry bills for badges, certificates, stationery, postage, etc., amounting to the sum of \$303.25, were ordered paid.

Petitions for membership from a number of brethren were presented, with the usual fee, and the applicants were duly elected.

On motion the following non-resident brethren were elected to honorary membership without fee, viz.: Bro. Edwin A. Sherman of Oakland, Cal., President of the National Association; Bro. Theodore S. Parvin of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Bro. John Corson Smith of Chicago, Ill.; Bro. Francis A. Blades of Detroit, Mich.; Bro. G. W. Speth, London, Eng.; Bro. John J. Bell, Exeter, N. H., and Bro. Josiah H. Drummond of Portland, Me.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

G. W. MERRILL,
Secretary.

MEETING MAY 1, 1893.

A called meeting of the Masonic Veteran Association of Minnesota was held in Masonic Hall, St. Paul, on Monday, May 1, 1893, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Present: Bro. George R. Metcalf, President; Bro. H. L. Carver, Treasurer; Bro. G. W. Merrill, Secretary, and four other brethren.

The proceedings of the meeting of March 3d were read and approved.

A bill for twenty-five dollars for engrossing eighty-four certificates was presented and ordered paid.

Petitions for membership from a number of brethren were presented, with the usual fee, and the applicants were duly elected.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

G. W. MERRILL,
Secretary.

MEETING JAN. 1, 1894.

A called meeting of the Masonic Veteran Association of Minnesota was held in Masonic Hall, St. Paul, Monday, Jan. 1, 1894, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Present: Bro. George R. Metcalf, President; Bro. Israel B. B. Sprague, Treasurer; Bro. G. W. Merrill, Secretary; Bro. R. C. Munger and Bro. Jean C. Fischer.

The President announced that he had appointed Bro. I. B. B. Sprague Treasurer in the place of Bro. H. L. Carver, deceased.

Petitions for membership were received from several brethren, with the usual fee, and the applicants were duly elected.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

G. W. MERRILL,
Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Masonic Veteran Association
OF MINNESOTA.

At the Second Annual Session.

ST. PAUL Jan. 9, 1894.

The second annual meeting of the Masonic Veteran Association of Minnesota was held in Masonic Hall, St. Paul, on Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1894, at 7:30 P. M.

Present: Bro. George R. Metcalf, President; Bro. Benj. F. Farmer, First Vice President; Bro. Milton E. Powell, Second Vice President; Bro. Israel B. B. Sprague, Treasurer; Bro. Giles W. Merrill, Secretary; Bro. Wm. G. Ten Brook, Marshal, and a large number of brethren.

The President announced that he would deliver his annual address at the banquet.

The Treasurer presented his report, showing the amount of receipts from the organization of the Association to this date to have been \$453; total disbursements for the same period, \$347.65; cash on hand, \$105.35; which last amount is now on deposit in the Second National Bank of St. Paul in the name of the Association.

The Secretary presented his report, showing the receipts and disbursements of his office for the past year, as well as the orders drawn on the Treasurer during the same period. The receipts amounted to \$371; the orders to \$331.45.

As to membership, the Secretary reported as follows:

Active members admitted.....	89
Honorary members admitted.....	13
	102
Active members died.....	3
Honorary members died.....	2
	5
Total membership.....	97
Gain of active members during the year.....	70
Gain of honorary members.....	10
Total gain.....	80

On motion the reports of the Treasurer and Secretary were referred to the Finance Committee, consisting of Bros. Philip S. Harris, Benj. A. Provost and W. H. S. Wright.

Petitions for membership were presented from a large number of brethren, with the usual fee, and the applicants were duly elected.

Bills for badges, stationery and postage, amounting to eighty-five dollars, were presented and ordered paid.

The annual election was then held and the following brethren duly elected, viz.:

Bro. George R. Metcalf, President.

Bro. Benj. F. Farmer, First Vice President.

Bro. Milton E. Powell, Second Vice President.

Bro. Israel B. B. Sprague, Treasurer.

Bro. Giles W. Merrill, Secretary.

Bro. Wm. G. Ten Brook, Marshal.

The President appointed Rev. Bro. George H. Davis, Chaplain.

The Association then proceeded to the Windsor Hotel for the purpose of partaking of the annual banquet.

There were fifty members present.

After the banquet the President delivered the following

ADDRESS:

Venerable Brethren: Our constitution provides that the President shall present an address at the annual meeting. In obedience to that mandate, and in order that the members of our organization may have an intelligent idea of the present condition of kindred associations, it is proposed to describe very briefly the circumstances under which these, the last links in the chain of masonic evolution—the Veteran Associations of America—came into existence, when they were founded, where they exist, and for what purposes they were created.

The answers to these inquiries have been obtained from replies to a circular sent to the officials of every known Masonic Veteran Association, or to the Grand Secretaries of every Grand Lodge in the United States where such bodies might exist. The response has

been general. Two jurisdictions only have failed to reply, and as no statements of the formation of such associations in them have ever been published, it may be taken for granted that none exist. It is believed that this is the only summary ever made in regard to the history of the Veteran movement.

THE FIRST ASSOCIATION.

The published dates of the organization of the various Associations settle conclusively the time of formation of the different bodies. Although the permanent organization of the first Association occurred less than twenty-three years ago, and the active promoters of the earlier ones are still living, there is already a difference of opinion as to whom the honor of suggesting the idea of these organizations belongs. Bro. Robert C. Naramore, formerly of Connecticut, now of Sing Sing, N. Y., under date July 21, 1893, writes:

"I am proud to say that I am the author and founder of the first Veteran Masonic Association, not only in this country, but as far as I know, in the world."

In the proceedings of the eighth annual reunion of the Connecticut Veterans, Brother Naramore places upon record the incident that led to the organization of the first Veteran Association:

"In the autumn of 1870, the speaker, who was at that time Master of King Hiram Lodge, No. 12, of Birmingham, was requested to administer the last sad rites of masonic burial to a deceased brother. The circumstances attending the request were of such a nature that I was in doubt as to my duty in the matter. The deceased was not a member of my own lodge, and the friends all resided in an adjoining jurisdiction, and it was not until one hour before the time appointed for the funeral, I received information that left me without any doubt as to my duties in the premises. Hastily repairing to the lodge room, I obtained the necessary furniture, and summoning three brethren to my assistance, I repaired at once to the house of mourning. The place of interment was eight miles distant, at Southford, in the town of Southbury. On reaching the cemetery, and while plucking some evergreen sprigs that grew by the wayside, three aged men approached and asked permission to unite with us in the solemn service. They said: 'We are very rusty; some of us have not been inside of a lodge in thirty years, yet we are Masons, though we cannot prove ourselves such.' I said to them: 'Brethren, you are welcome; it matters not how rusty you may be, for at the grave of a deceased brother we have no privacy.'

"The half hour in that quiet cemetery was to me a time of great sadness. While reading our solemn and impressive burial service, my thoughts were divided between the living and the dead. For the dead, I dropped the tear of heartfelt pity and sorrow; for the living, aged, veteran Masons before me, some of whom had not been inside of a lodge in thirty years, I shed the tear of penitential sorrow, and I resolved then and there that these venerable brethren scattered all over our state, unhonored and unknown, should be neglected no longer. On that beautiful autumnal day, in that quiet churchyard, nestling among the hills in that peaceful valley in Southford, amid a stillness almost painful, surrounded on all sides by the narrow houses of the dead, the Connecticut Veteran Association was born.

"The purpose then and there formed was duly inaugurated on the 17th of June, 1871, at which time our first reunion was held, under the auspices of King Hiram Lodge, No. 12, of Birmingham."

At this reunion a large number of very aged veterans appeared. The combined ages of the seven oldest amounted to 583 years, an average of over eighty-three years. It is worthy of record that Bro. Stephen Trowbridge of Ansantawae Lodge, No. 89, aged ninety-two years, wore on that occasion a masonic apron purchased by him in Bordeaux, France, in 1815, fifty-six years previously. Twenty-five years' standing as Master Masons is still required for eligibility to membership.

THE SECOND ASSOCIATION.

The credit of organizing the Masonic Veterans of the city of New York is universally conceded to Daniel Sickles, that veteran of veterans. The organization was perfected on the 25th day of January, 1872, more than seven months subsequent to that of the Connecticut society. But the members of the New York body have always claimed that the idea of such an organization originated with Brother Sickles, and in a letter from him, dated in December last, Brother Sickles expressly declares: "I think the idea and the object of the organization I can justly claim. It was not new at the time of our organization, for I had talked it up and endeavored to effect it more than three years before it was completed. In the meantime, a district in the vicinity of New Haven, Conn., embracing about four lodges, had concluded to have an old-fashioned festival, and, as such an event had not taken place with them for many years, it was thought wise, as well as fraternal, to seek out and gather all the old members who were living at the time of the Morgan anti-masonic excitement, without regard to age or their then connection with the fraternity. * *

* I saw quite a number who were present at this gathering, and they spoke of it in glowing terms. They founded an Association at that time, making all the old brethren honorary members. With this to encourage me, I renewed my efforts again, and even then the task was somewhat difficult. But at length the child was born, and now has assumed the proportions of manhood and is making quite a little noise outside of our own family. My object then was to fix the age of admission and to keep a complete record of each member, so that we could at all times know the whereabouts of our members."

In another letter Brother Sickles remarks: "If I remember rightly the parent organization had but seven brethren present at its first meeting. We started with seven in New York, and I was more than a year getting that seven to move with me twenty-one years ago, while now, at our annual feast, we can fill the largest dining hall in either Brooklyn or New York with Veterans, many of them more than twice the masonic age required."

Now, as to priority. In the report of the first reunion of the Connecticut Association it is stated that: "The first inception of the project did not contemplate anything more than an ordinary special communication of our lodge, to be held in the afternoon instead of the evening, at which work in the third degree should be exemplified for the benefit of our aged brethren, many of whom had not witnessed the work in twenty-five or thirty years." The success of this first meeting was so pronounced that the desire to perpetuate it resulted in a permanent organization. Hence it would seem that while to Brother Naramore is due the honor of suggesting the movement that led to the first Association, Bro. Daniel Sickles is entitled to the credit of organizing the Association along the lines they now occupy, namely: * "To perpetuate existing friendships; to form new ones; to keep alive and fructify the zeal of brethren; to place before the

* From Sec. 1, of the By-Laws of the Masonic Veterans of the City of New York.

younger craftsmen an example of long continued devotion to the cause, and of a zeal not to be affected by the changes and vicissitudes of times and seasons; to assist in developing and preserving the history of the fraternity; to pay the last tribute of respect to the departed members of the Association, and to preserve in its archives a memorial of their lives and services."

The jurisdiction of the New York City body is local. It has never aspired to state lines, but has begotten a promising family of children in the form of similar Associations, located in the order of their establishment at Syracuse, N. Y., Lockport, N. Y., Brooklyn, N. Y., Troy, N. Y., and one other at Greenpoint, Long Island. The cause of local, instead of state jurisdiction, probably rests in the New York City body. To organize a state body now would throw the date of formation down the line and seriously invalidate any claim to priority. The total membership of all the Masonic Veterans of the state is estimated at 1,600. Of these, about sixty are honorary members, and of the entire remainder 850 belong to the parent body in New York City.

THE THIRD ASSOCIATION.

From the Ohio Association there comes no claim for originality. While the fact is not stated, the idea was probably derived from the Connecticut or New York body, and in that state, as in the other states, * the Association was formed in imitation of these. It was founded Oct. 15, 1872, and at the beginning required twenty-five years of masonic age as a qualification for membership. This has since been reduced to twenty-one, the more usual requirement. Its President writes that from 1872 to 1890 it was a kind of a go-as-you-please affair, but in this latter year it was reorganized, new rules were adopted, and it was placed upon a flourishing basis. It enjoys the distinction of having its proceedings published in connection with the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Ohio.

THE FOURTH ASSOCIATION.

In the extent of its jurisdiction, which embraces twelve states and territories, together with Mexico, British Columbia and the Hawaiian Islands, the Masonic Veteran Association of the Pacific Coast is easily the largest. It was organized temporarily on the 27th of December, 1878, and this organization became permanent the 8th of January, 1879. For a time it required twenty-one years of masonic age for membership, but it has since modified this in case of office holders, allowing them to join fourteen years after becoming Master Masons, provided they have held an official position for at least seven years. The success of this Association is largely due to the indefatigable zeal of its efficient Secretary, Edwin A. Sherman, thirty-third degree, the President of the National Organization. It aims to secure complete biographical details in regard to all of its members, and strives to assist them and their widows and orphans in every walk in life. It is a living force in the masonic life on the Pacific coast, and its badge is a passport to all things masonic in that part of the Union. It has an active membership of 315, and its honorary list is still larger, embracing the names of distinguished Masons throughout the world.

*Masonic Veterans of Pennsylvania, in their preamble, state that the success of the New York Association was the cause of their organization.

THE OTHER ASSOCIATIONS.

In regard to the other Associations, the majority of them work along the same lines and are striving to bring about the same results—namely, to hold Master Masons to their Blue Lodge allegiance after the enthusiasm of their early days has passed. In the recapitulation, the names of the other bodies and dates of their respective organization are given. Peculiarities of a few of them will be briefly noted.

The District of Columbia has two organizations. In one, the older,—the Masonic Veteran Association of the District of Columbia,—Master Masons are elected to membership from any part of the Union. In the other—the Washington Masonic Veteran Association—membership is limited to those affiliated with local Blue Lodges. In Illinois, the annual meetings of the Association at "Smith's Inn, at early candle light," are celebrated the world over. Wit and Wisdom both unite to make these occasions unique. The Association of Illinois is likewise noted for its printed transactions, far surpassing in typographical appearance those of any other Veteran Association. The New Jersey body requires permanent membership in the M. V. W. Grand Lodge, in addition to the usual qualifications. The Nebraska Veteran Freemasons have considerably modified the ordinary method of application by first electing a brother who may be eligible, without his solicitation, thus preventing any possible injury to his feelings by the use of the black ball. The Masonic Veteran Association of Iowa is closely modeled after that of the Pacific Coast. Its requirements for membership are the same, and its badge is almost identical in its appearance.

As to jurisdiction: In two of the states, New York and Pennsylvania, the Associations have local and not state limits. That of the Pacific Coast is vast in its extent, while the rest of the Associations are strictly state organizations. Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Delaware, the two Virginias, the two Carolinas, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Texas, Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Wisconsin, the two Dakotas, Tennessee and Michigan have no Association, although it may be stated in this last state one is in an embryonic condition. The membership ranges from 850 in New York City to thirty-three in Maryland, where the body has been recently inaugurated. It is safe to predict that in another decade no state in the Union will be without a Veteran Association.

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

Albert Pike, in a letter to Gil. W. Barnard of Chicago, dated at Washington, D. C., Sept. 9, 1888, asks: "Why might we not have a National Assembly of Masonic Veterans here when the Grand Encampment comes here next year, and a like one every three years thereafter? I would rather sit in such an assembly than in forty Grand Encampments or Supreme Councils."

It is probable that this was the germ of the movement which culminated in a temporary organization of a National Association one year later. On the 20th of June, 1889, the Masonic Veteran Association of the District of Columbia issued an invitation, addressed to its kindred Associations and the Veterans in Masonry elsewhere in the United States, saying:

"At the instance of the Masonic Veteran Association of Pennsylvania, this Association did, at its meeting on St. John, the Almoner's.

*Second Annual Report of Masonic Veteran Association of Illinois, page 9.

Day, 1889, receive the following report of its special committee, and adopt with unanimity the recommendations therein contained, that is to say:

"To the Masonic Veteran Association of the District of Columbia: Your committee, to whom was referred the subject of holding a convention of the Masonic Veterans of the United States, respectfully report that we approve of the proposition of the Pennsylvania Association, and in our judgment great benefit to the fraternity could be derived from such an assemblage. * * * We therefore recommend that the President of this Association be constituted a committee to extend an invitation to all Masonic Veteran Associations throughout the United States and Territories to assemble in this city Oct. 11, 1889, at such place as may be hereafter selected."

In accordance with this report the call was issued, signed by Albert Pike, President of the District of Columbia Association. Through some unfortunate circumstances a change in the date of the meeting was made from the 11th to the 9th of October, whereby a large number of brethren were prevented in their attendance, not having received notice of the proposed change. The convention was organized by the choice of Bro. Albert Pike as President, and Bro. Chas. E. Meyer of Philadelphia as Secretary. After a good deal of desultory discussion, the convention was temporarily organized by the choice of Bro. Chas. E. Meyer as President, Bro. Albert Pike declining the honor on account of old age. He was made Honorary Past President. Bro. George H. Fish of New York was elected Secretary, and resolutions were adopted that the President appoint a committee of three to draft a constitution and rules of order; that the Secretary be directed to communicate with the Masonic Veteran Associations of the several states and territories, with the request that they send delegates to the National Convention, at its meeting to be held three years from this date, at the place of the assemblage of the Grand Encampment. After passing two or three more resolutions of no interest historically, the convention adjourned to meet at Denver in August, 1892.

In accordance therewith, on the 10th of August, 1892, representatives from various Associations assembled in Masonic Hall, Denver, Col., under the presidency of Bro. Chas. E. Meyer. An elaborate constitution was presented by Bro. E. A. Sherman of California, which, after extensive simplifications and modifications, was adopted as the organic law of the Association. The organization, under this document, became permanent, and Bro. Edwin A. Sherman of California was elected President, with ten Vice Presidents from different portions of the United States. Bro. W. R. Bowen of Omaha, Neb., was made Secretary. The details of the work it expects to accomplish, and the methods of doing this work, were largely left in abeyance until the next meeting, which will be held at Boston, Mass., in 1895.

THE CUBAN ASSOCIATION.

The Masons of Cuba of fifteen or more years' standing have formed an "Asociacion de Veteranos Masones," the first outside the limits of the United States. The Secretary writes, under date of Dec. 29, 1893: "We have on our roll forty members. The time of fifteen years is not definite, for we have agreed to go on increasing it year by year until we have reached the coveted twenty-one." While Masonry was introduced into Cuba as early as 1804, only in 1876 was it possible for it to have a legal existence, hence the difficulty of finding Masons of sufficient age to form an Association with

twenty-one years as the requirement for membership. This Association has sent a communication to our Secretary, asking for official recognition.

RECAPITULATION.

No.	Name.	Date of Perm. Organization.
1.	Connecticut Veteran Masonic Association.....	June 17, 1871
2.	Masonic Veterans of the City of New York.....	Jan. 25, 1872
3.	The Ohio Masonic Veterans' Association.....	Oct. 15, 1872
4.	Masonic Veteran Association of the Pacific Coast	Jan. 8, 1879
5.	Masonic Veteran Association of Central New York (Syracuse).....	May 24, 1879
6.	Masonic Veteran Association of the District of Co- lumbia.....	Aug. 20, 1879
7.	Masonic Veterans of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia).	June 3, 1881
8.	Masonic Veterans of Lockport, N. Y.....	April 23, 1884
9.	Masonic Veteran Association of Indiana.....	May 29, 1884
10.	Association of Masonic Veterans of Western Penn- sylvania (Pittsburg).....	Nov. 30, 1885
11.	Masonic Veteran Association of Illinois.....	Feb. 6, 1886
12.	Washington Masonic Veteran Association, D. C.	Jan. —, 1887
13.	Masonic Veteran Association of Louisiana.....	Oct. 23, 1887
14.	Nebraska Veteran Freemasons.....	Jan. 23, 1888
15.	Brooklyn Masonic Veterans.....	Dec. 15, 1888
16.	Masonic Veteran Association of Vermont.....	June 10, 1891
17.	Masonic Veteran Association of the State of Iowa.	Dec. 29, 1891
18.	Masonic Veteran Association of Troy, N. Y.....	Jan. 25, 1892
19.	Masonic Veterans' Association of the M. W. Grand Lodge of the State of New Jersey.....	Jan. 27, 1892
20.	Greenpoint Masonic Veterans L. L. N. Y.	May 7, 1892
21.	Masonic Veteran Association of the State of Min- nesota.....	June 23, 1892
22.	Masonic Veteran Association of Maryland.....	July 20, 1892
23.	National Masonic Veteran Association.....	Aug. 10, 1892
24.	Masonic Veteran Association of Rhode Island....	Aug. 25, 1892
25.	Masonic Veterans of Kentucky.....	June 24, 1893
26.	Asociacion de Veteranos Masones de la Isla de Cuba.....	May 28, 1893

NECROLOGY.

In an Association that demands of its youngest possible member an age of at least forty-two years, an age considerably above the average of human life, it is a matter of course that the inroads of death must be frequent. Since our last annual reunion three active and two honorary members of our body have passed away. The first to succumb to the inevitable was the oldest in our ranks, and one of the oldest, if not the oldest, Masons in the United States.

PHILO PATTERSON HUBBELL,

An honorary member, in virtue of fifty or more years' active service in Masonry, died at Winona, on Monday, May 29, 1893. He was born in the town of Painted Post, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1799, and therefore at the

time of his death had passed his ninety-fourth birthday. Feb. 1, 1820, he made application to receive the degrees of Masonry in Painted Post Lodge, No. 203, of the Grand Lodge of New York. He was initiated in March; passed in April, and raised to the degree of Master Mason in May, 1820. He was a member of Winona Lodge, No. 18; of Winona Chapter, No. 5, R. A. M., and of Coeur de Lion Commandery, No. 3, K. T., at the time of his death, as well as Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of this state. It seems like ancient history to add that in 1819 he was commissioned a lieutenant of the New York militia by Governor De Witt Clinton. In Masonry he was an active worker. He had been Worshipful Master of Painted Post Lodge, No. 203, and subsequently was Worshipful Master of Winona Lodge, No. 18. In 1868 he was Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota. Ever active in business and political affairs, loved and venerated by all of the circle of his daily life, death came to him as quietly and peacefully as slumber to the eyes of a little child. He was buried under the auspices of the fraternity.

ORVILLE GILBERT MILLER,

An active member, died Tuesday, May 30, 1893, in St. Paul. Brother Miller was perhaps the best known of all the older Masons in the city. For years he had been an active worker in all the bodies of the craft, and it was the rarest of occasions to find him absent from the hall when work was in progress. He was born in Cooperstown, New York, Jan. 17, 1832, and came to Minnesota in 1855. Masonically, he was initiated an entered apprentice in Pacific Lodge, No. 10, in St. Paul, on July 2, 1858; was passed to the degree of Fellow Craft July 25, 1858, and was raised to the degree of Master Mason on Aug. 27, 1858. He received the last of the capitular degrees in Minnesota Chapter, No. 1, on Dec. 31, 1859, and was created a Knight Templar in Damascus Commandery, No. 1, Oct. 29, 1872. The degrees of the Royal and Select Master he also received, and was made a Thirty-second Degree Mason of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite on April 16, 1869, at the hands of Brother Pierson. The thirty-third degree of this rite was conferred upon him at Washington, D. C. by General Pike, on May 7, 1877. In the same city, on the 20th of October, 1890, he was made a member of the Royal Order of Scotland. He was a Past Master, a Past High Priest and Past Grand High Priest, a Past Generalissimo of Damascus Commandery, and Past Master of Kadosh of Minnesota Consistory, No. 1, A. A. S. R., and at the time of his death was Recorder of all the Scottish Rite bodies in the city, of Paladin Commandery, No. 21, K. T., of St. Paul Council of Royal and Select Masters, and of Osman Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. In accordance with his request, the solemn and impressive funeral services of a Knight Kadosh were held over his remains at midnight, May 31, 1893, and on the following day his remains were laid to rest in Oakland by St. Paul Lodge, No. 3.

WILLIAM SOLON MELLEN,

An active member, to whom death came suddenly on the 29th day of July, 1893, at Victoria, B. C., was born at Crete, Ill., Feb. 26, 1846. He was made a Master Mason in Racine Lodge, No. 18, at Racine, Wis., Nov. 9, 1868, and had likewise received the degrees of the Chapter, Commandery and Consistory. On account of the exacting

nature of his occupation in recent years, he was seldom at liberty to attend masonic gatherings, but he maintained a warm interest in the welfare of the fraternity and eagerly embraced the opportunity to become a member of this Association.

HENRY LADD CARVER,

An active member, and the first, and at the time of his death the Treasurer of this Association, died at Lake Minnetonka, on the 9th day of August, 1893, after an illness of two months. Brother Carver was born at Nunda, Livingstone county, N. Y., Sept. 6, 1830. Coming to St. Paul in 1854, he commenced his career as a lawyer, but soon drifted into other pursuits. He was an officer during the War of the Rebellion, retiring at its close from the service with the rank of brevet lieutenant colonel. Always active in public affairs, he served one term in the legislature, and was prominently identified in all the movements for improving the city and state. As a Mason he was particularly zealous. He was initiated in Ancient Landmark Lodge, No. 5, on Dec. 18, 1856; passed Feb. 14, 1857, and was raised Feb. 26, 1857. Of this lodge he was Master in 1868-69. In Royal Arch Masonry he was High Priest in Minnesota Royal Arch Chapter for three terms; was Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters; Past Eminent Commander of Damascus Commandery, No. 1, K. T., and Past Grand Commander of the Knights Templar of Minnesota. He had received all the degrees of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, including the thirty-third degree. He was a member of the Royal Order of Scotland. Of our Association, he was one of the founders, and ever took an active and appreciative interest in all that concerned its welfare. In accordance with his wishes, he was buried with masonic rites by Ancient Landmark Lodge, No. 5.

JOHN JAMES BELL,

An honorary member, and one of the prominent Masons of New Hampshire, dropped dead in the depot at Manchester, N. H., on the afternoon of Aug. 22, 1893. Brother Bell had been a Master Mason since Dec. 27, 1849. He was also Past Grand Master, Past Grand High Priest and Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar in New Hampshire. He was an Honorary Inspector General of the Supreme Council of the Thirty-Third Degree, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, and for many years Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence of the Grand Bodies in New Hampshire. Universally beloved by those who knew him well, he was a Mason without guile, and conferred an honor on our Association by accepting our membership.

THE OBJECTS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Commencing with the simplest aims—to reunite from time to time the older members of the craft—the aspirations of the founders have expanded, until now, in a few of the jurisdictions, in addition to the original purposes, the Associations are veritable historical and antiquarian organizations. This is as it should be. The events of to-day seem unimportant. In twenty, fifty or a hundred years, a correct knowledge of their sequence would be of incalculable value. Our

own Association has it in its power to rescue from oblivion the facts attending the early introduction of Masonry into the State of Minnesota. A few, active in that work, are still living, and can give an accurate account of those early days. In a few years more they will have been gathered to their fathers, and all that can then be learned must be garnered from tradition. Records of the masonic career of all our members are one of the requirements for membership, and even in the brief time of their existence they have been consulted repeatedly for historical information. Should the Grand Lodge of this state ever house its library and records in a building reasonably certain to endure, donations of books, medals, certificates, and the thousand and one things interesting to a masonic student, would rapidly accumulate, and in this Association the officers of the Grand Lodge might look for its most enthusiastic coadjutor.

So far our growth has been satisfactory. It has not been rapid, nor is this desirable. It welcomes to its folds not only those who have been Masons for the required number of years, but, above all, those who have maintained untarnished their pristine purity of character and good report among men and Masons. If there are others of a different class who aspire to our ranks, it is for our members to say: "Thus far shalt thou go, and no farther."

At one of the meetings, held since January last, advantage was taken of the article in our constitution allowing us to elect to honorary membership brethren without our jurisdiction who have distinguished themselves in the cause of Masonry. The following distinguished Masons were elected: George William Speth, England; Josiah Hayden Drummond, Maine; John James Bell, New Hampshire; John Corson Smith, Illinois; Theodore Sutton Parvin, Iowa; Frances Asbury Blades, Michigan; Edwin Allen Sherman, California. To these certificates of membership have been forwarded, and their acknowledgments will be read to you by the Secretary.

The Secretary and Acting Treasurer have presented, in their respective reports, an account of our numerical and financial condition. The question of publication of our proceedings and the roster of our membership likewise should be considered.

And now, brethren, the welfare of our Association is in the hands of each one of you. It commenced in a modest way; it has grown to a respectable and reputable size, and, if properly managed, has a limitless future. Judging from the experience of Associations in older states, the annual reunion may grow, and will grow, to be the leading social feature in the masonic year. It should be an occasion when those who have grown gray in masonic service throughout this state may meet to review their past triumphs, and, in company with their old-time associates, forget that they are no longer young. With you, then, it remains to determine whether our Association shall be simply an "old man's club," with no vitality, or an active, living, pushing organization, holding its members to their youthful love for Masonry, and thus aiding and strengthening every lodge in the jurisdiction of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the State of Minnesota.

After the President's address there were several formal toasts, to which eminent brethren responded, as follows:

"The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the State of Minnesota;" response by Bro. W. F. Dickinson, Grand Master.

"The Ancient Masons of Territorial Days;" response by Bro. W. P. Murray.

"Religion and Freemasonry;" response by Rev. Geo. H. Davis, Chaplain and Past Grand Master.

Bro. William Lee of Hastings, a Mason of over fifty-eight years' standing, and a Past Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, as well as Minnesota, gave an interesting account of a meeting of Masons on one of the hills near Hastings, out of which assembly grew Dakota Lodge, No. 7.

"The Historical and Antiquarian Possibilities of the Veteran Association;" response by Bro. W. H. Grant.

"The Past Grand Masters of Minnesota;" response by Past Grand Master E. W. Durant.

On motion a committee consisting of Bros. H. R. Wells, W. H. Grant and I. B. B. Sprague was appointed to consider and report upon the advisability of the appointment of an Official Historian for this Association, and to recommend a brother for that position.

On motion the President was instructed to have the proceedings of the Association published.

On motion the meeting adjourned, to meet at Masonic Hall, January 11th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

G. W. MERRILL,
Secretary.

SECOND SESSION.

An adjourned meeting of the Masonic Veteran Association was held at Masonic Hall, Jan. 11, 1894, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present: Bro. George R. Metcalf, President; Bro. Israel B. B. Sprague, Treasurer; Bro. Giles W. Merrill, Secretary, and a large number of brethren.

The committee appointed to consider the advisability of appointing a Historian, etc., made the following report:

Your committee, to whom was referred the matter of the advisability of the appointment of an Official Historian for this Association, and to recommend a brother for that position, would respectfully report:

That it is the unanimous opinion of your committee that this is one of the most important subjects for the consideration of this Association, and that it is to our best interests that such an appointment should be made without delay.

H. R. WELLS,
W. H. GRANT,
I. B. B. SPRAGUE,
Committee.

And a majority of your committee would earnestly recommend the appointment of our worshipful brother, William H. Grant, to the above position, a brother whom we consider eminently and peculiarly qualified to discharge the important duties of this office.

H. R. WELLS,
ISRAEL B. B. SPRAGUE,
Committee.

On motion the above report and recommendation were unanimously adopted, and Bro. W. H. Grant was appointed Official Historian of this Association.

The Committee on Finance, appointed to examine the reports of the Treasurer and Secretary, reported that they found the same correct in every particular, and that the balance in the Second National Bank, viz., \$105.35, is correct and subject to check.

PHILIP S. HARRIS,
BENJ. A. PROVOST,
Committee.

On motion the above report was adopted.

Bro. I. B. B. Sprague offered the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, A letter has been received from the Secretary of the Association of Veteran Masons of Cuba, asking for recognition by our Association; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Masonic Veteran Association of Minnesota express their pleasure in learning of the formation of the "Asociacion de Veteranos Masones de la Isla de Cuba," and that we fraternally recognize and welcome that body to the circle of the Veteran Associations of the Western Hemisphere.

Resolved, That the officers of this Association be instructed to notify the Cuban organization of this action.

On motion of Brother Flournoy, it was voted that our banquet next year be held in the banquet room in the Masonic Hall, and be held on the evening after the convening of the Grand Lodge.

Applications for membership, with the usual fee, were received from a number of brethren, all of whom were duly elected.

Also application for honorary membership by Bro. Charles Griswold, Past Grand Master, who was duly elected.

On motion the meeting adjourned, to meet in the evening at 8 o'clock.

G. W. MERRILL,
Secretary.

THIRD SESSION.

An adjourned meeting of the Masonic Veteran Association was held at Masonic Hall, on Thursday evening, Jan. 11, 1894.

Present: Bro. George R. Metcalf, President; Bro. I. B. B. Sprague, Treasurer; Bro. G. W. Merrill, Secretary, and a number of other brethren.

Applications for membership were received from several brethren, with the usual fees, all of whom were duly elected.

No further business appearing, the Association adjourned.

The receipts at these several sessions, for membership, were \$115, all of which was paid to the Treasurer and his receipt taken therefor.

G. W. MERRILL,
Secretary.

ROSTER OF MEMBERS OF THE MASONIC VETERAN ASSOCIATION OF MINNESOTA.

Certificate Number.	NAMES AND RANK.	RESIDENCE.	MEMBERSHIP IN		STATE.	DATE OF ELECTION TO MEMBERSHIP.
			LODGE.	No.		
1	George Reuben Metcalf, M. D.	St. Paul, Minn.	St. Paul	3	Minn.	June 23, 1892
2	Henry Ladd Carver, P. G. C.	St. Paul, Minn.	Ancient Landmark	5	Minn.	June 23, 1892
3	Benjamin Franklin Farmer	Spring Valley, Minn.	Spring Valley	58	Minn.	June 23, 1892
4	Milton Emery Powell, P. G. C.	Redwood Falls, Minn.	Antiquity	91	Minn.	June 23, 1892
5	William George Ten Brook, P. G. M.	Duluth, Minn.	Palestine	79	Minn.	June 23, 1892
6	Giles William Merrill, P. G. H. P.	St. Paul, Minn.	Summit	163	Minn.	June 23, 1892
7	William Henry Sterling Wright, D. G. C.	St. Paul, Minn.	Summit	163	Minn.	June 23, 1892
8	Luther Zoan Rogers, P. S. G. W.	Waerville, Minn.	Sakatah	32	Minn.	June 23, 1892
9	Daniel B. Smith	Austin, Minn.	Fidelity	39	Minn.	June 23, 1892
10	Samuel Emery Adams, P. S. G. W., Ins. Gen.	Minneapolis, Minn.	Minneapolis	60	Minn.	June 23, 1892
11	Alphonso Barto, P. G. M.	St. Cloud, Minn.	Star in the West	19	Minn.	June 23, 1892
12	Joseph Hayes Thompson, G. Treas.	Minneapolis, Minn.	Minneapolis	60	Minn.	June 23, 1892
13	Philip Small Harris	St. Paul, Minn.	Ancient Landmark	3	Minn.	June 23, 1892
14	Dwight Major Baldwin, P. M.	Red Wing, Minn.	Red Wing	79	Minn.	June 23, 1892
15	John H. La Vaquer, P. D. G. H. P.	Duluth, Minn.	Palestine	79	Minn.	June 23, 1892
16	Walter Van Brunt	Duluth, Minn.	Palestine	163	Minn.	June 23, 1892
17	Daniel H. Moon	St. Paul, Minn.	Summit	211	Ill.	June 23, 1892
18	Richard Thomas Flournoy	St. Paul, Minn.	Cleveland	3	Minn.	June 23, 1892
19	Oscar Mack Metcalf	Austin, Minn.	Fidelity	39	Minn.	June 23, 1892
20	Charles L. West, D. G. M.	St. Paul, Minn.	Ancient Landmark	163	Minn.	Dec. 3, 1892
21	Israel Barnard Baldwin Sprague, P. D. D. G. M.	St. Paul, Minn.	Summit	163	Minn.	Dec. 3, 1892
22	Edward Corning	St. Paul, Minn.	Summit	163	Minn.	Dec. 3, 1892
23	Henry Levi Williams	St. Paul, Minn.	Ancient Landmark	27	Minn.	Dec. 3, 1892
24	John Wheeler Leavitt Corning	Winnebago City, Minn.	Elbe Earth Valley	18	Minn.	Jan. 10, 1893
25	Andrew C. Dunn	St. Paul, Minn.	Winona	77	Minn.	Jan. 10, 1893
26	Charles Eaton	Hayward, Wis.	Tuscan	3	Minn.	Jan. 10, 1893
27	Robert Laird McCormick, P. G. C.	St. Paul, Minn.	Ancient Landmark	186	Minn.	Jan. 10, 1893
28	Benjamin Withereil Brunson	Duluth, Minn.	Palestine	79	Minn.	Jan. 10, 1893
29	Russell Carlton Munger	St. Paul, Minn.	St. Paul	3	Minn.	Jan. 10, 1893
30	George N. La Vaquer	Duluth, Minn.	Ancient Landmark	3	Minn.	Jan. 10, 1893
31	Alexander Schultz	St. Paul, Minn.	St. Paul	3	Minn.	Jan. 10, 1893
32	Jean Conrad Fischer, G. Tyler	St. Paul, Minn.	Ancient Landmark	3	Minn.	Jan. 10, 1893
33	William Bickel	St. Paul, Minn.	St. Paul	3	Minn.	Jan. 10, 1893
34	William Henry Grant	St. Paul, Minn.	St. Paul	3	Minn.	Jan. 10, 1893
35	James C. Morrison	St. Paul, Minn.	St. Paul	3	Minn.	Jan. 10, 1893

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			LODGE.	No.	STATE.	
36	William Pitt Murray.....	St. Paul, Minn.....	St. Paul.....	3	Minn.	Jan. 10, 1893
37	William Alonzo Van Slyke.....	St. Paul, Minn.....	St. Paul.....	3	Minn.	Jan. 10, 1893
38	Edwin Searle Beck.....	St. Paul, Minn.....	Summit.....	163	Minn.	Jan. 10, 1893
39	William Franklin Dickinson, P. G. H. P.; P. G. M.	Redwood Falls, Minn.....	Antiquity.....	91	Minn.	Jan. 10, 1893
40	Thomas Montgomery G. Sec. P. G. H. P.; P. G. C.	St. Paul, Minn.....	Nicollet.....	54	Minn.	Jan. 10, 1893
41	Edward Henry Milham, E. C.	St. Paul, Minn.....	Ancient Landmark.....	5	Minn.	Jan. 11, 1893
42	Daniel Shell.....	Worthington, Minn.....	Fraternity.....	101	Minn.	Jan. 11, 1893
43	Isaac P. Durfee, P. G. H. P.	St. Paul, Minn.....	Fraternity.....	101	Minn.	Jan. 11, 1893
44	Christopher H. Smith.....	St. Paul, Minn.....	Fraternity.....	101	Minn.	Jan. 11, 1893
45	Edward W. Durant, P. G. M.	Stillwater, Minn.....	St. Johns.....	1	Minn.	Jan. 11, 1893
46	Cyrus G. Holden.....	Chalfield, Minn.....	Meridian.....	56	Minn.	Jan. 11, 1893
47	William Tuttle Rigley, P. D. G. M.	Clear Water, Minn.....	Clear Water.....	23	Minn.	Jan. 11, 1893
48	Andrew Milne.....	Winnipeg City, Minn.....	Blue Earth Valley.....	27	Minn.	Jan. 11, 1893
49	Harrison G. Peck.....	Shakopee, Minn.....	King Solomon.....	44	Minn.	Jan. 11, 1893
50	William Solon Meilen,*.....	St. Paul, Minn.....	Covenant.....	526	Ill.	Jan. 11, 1893
51	John William Boxell.....	St. Paul, Minn.....	Golden Rule.....	65	Minn.	Jan. 11, 1893
52	Peter Stainforth Mackgowan.....	St. Paul, Minn.....	Winthrop.....	5	Mass.	Jan. 11, 1893
53	William Fletcher Bailey.....	St. Paul, Minn.....	Ancient Landmark.....	45	Minn.	Jan. 11, 1893
54	Abel Cox.....	Le Sueur, Minn.....	Union.....	1	Minn.	Jan. 12, 1893
55	Roscoe F. Hersey.....	St. Paul, Minn.....	St. Johns.....	66	Minn.	Jan. 12, 1893
56	William H. Bentley.....	Madelia, Minn.....	Madelia.....	121	Minn.	Jan. 12, 1893
57	William H. Low.....	Grand Meadow, Minn.....	Grand Meadow.....	199	Minn.	Jan. 12, 1893
58	Alonzo Brandenburgh.....	Slayton, Minn.....	Murray.....	91	Minn.	Jan. 12, 1893
59	John J. Rhodes.....	Redwood Falls, Minn.....	Antiquity.....	91	Minn.	Jan. 12, 1893
60	Solon Armstrong, G. Treas.....	Fergus Falls, Minn.....	Corner Stone.....	35	Minn.	Jan. 12, 1893
61	Sheldon E. Frazer.....	St. Paul, Minn.....	Mount Moriah.....	2	Minn.	Jan. 12, 1893
62	Orville Gilbert Miller, P. G. H. P.*.....	Minneapolis, Minn.....	Catact.....	186	Minn.	Jan. 12, 1893
63	Charles Brust.....	Duluth, Minn.....	Ionic.....	3	Minn.	Jan. 12, 1893
64	John Niven.....	St. Paul, Minn.....	St. Paul.....	98	Minn.	Jan. 12, 1893
65	Lysander Cook.....	New Ulm, Minn.....	Charity.....	5	Minn.	Jan. 12, 1893
66	Ambrose La Due, P. S. G. W.*.....	St. Paul, Minn.....	Ancient Landmark.....	76	Minn.	Jan. 12, 1893
67	Ambrose D. Countryman.....	Good Thunder, Minn.....	Joppa.....	11	Minn.	Jan. 12, 1893
68	Ambrose D. Countryman.....	Mantorville, Minn.....	Mantorville.....	137	Minn.	Jan. 12, 1893
69	Ambrose D. Countryman.....	Appleton, Minn.....	Appleton.....	3	Minn.	Jan. 12, 1893
70	Chester Goss Higbee, M. D.....	St. Paul, Minn.....	St. Paul.....	3	Minn.	Jan. 12, 1893

71	George D. McArthur.....	Blue Earth City, Minn.....	Blue Earth City.....	57	Minn.....	Jan. 12, 1893
72	John J. Thornton.....	St. James, Minn.....	Libanus.....	96	Minn.....	Jan. 12, 1893
73	John M. Richter.....	Red Wing, Minn.....	Red Wing.....	8	Minn.....	March 9, 1893
74	William S. Dedon.....	Taylor Falls, Minn.....	Zion.....	55	Minn.....	March 8, 1893
75	Robert Holgate.....	Lead, (S. D.).....	St. Paul.....	3	Minn.....	March 9, 1893
76	Orrin C. Meaker.....	Excelsior, Minn.....	Excelsior.....	113	Minn.....	March 9, 1893
77	Adam Finck.....	St. Paul, Minn.....	Ancient Landmark.....	5	Minn.....	March 9, 1893
78	John R. Carey, P. M.; I. G. M.*	Duluth, Minn.....	Palestine.....	79	Minn.....	March 9, 1893
79	John Sawyer Noble.....	Browns Valley, Minn.....	Kodabeya.....	153	Minn.....	May 1, 1893
80	Benjamin Ash Provost.....	St. Paul, Minn.....	Triune.....	190	Minn.....	May 1, 1893
81	Romaine Shiere.....	St. Paul, Minn.....	St. Paul.....	3	Utah.....	May 1, 1893
82	Ira Martin Swartz (U S. Army.)	St. Paul, Minn.....	Story.....	163	Minn.....	May 1, 1893
83	Julius Henry Burwell.....	St. Paul, Minn.....	Summit.....	4	Minn.....	May 1, 1894
84	Delos Abram Monfort, P. G.; C.*	St. Paul, Minn.....	Ancient Landmark.....	5	Minn.....	Jan. 1, 1894
85	Archie Guthrie.....	St. Paul, Minn.....	St. Paul.....	3	Minn.....	Jan. 1, 1894
86	William Parker Jewett, G.; H.; P.*	Morris, Minn.....	Ancient Landmark.....	5	Minn.....	Jan. 1, 1894
87	John Winthrop Eddy.....	Minneapolis, Minn.....	Golden Sheaf.....	133	Minn.....	Jan. 1, 1894
88	Charles H. Goodwin.....	Minneapolis, Minn.....	Hennepin.....	165	Minn.....	Jan. 1, 1894
89	George Zeller.....	Minneapolis, Minn.....	Hennepin.....	4	Minn.....	Jan. 1, 1894
90	Aaron Pearson Cameron.....	St. Paul, Minn.....	Ancient Landmark.....	5	Minn.....	Jan. 1, 1894
91	Isaac P. Wright.....	St. Paul, Minn.....	Ancient Landmark.....	5	Minn.....	Jan. 1, 1894
92	Neville Staughton.....	Winona, Minn.....	Winona.....	18	Minn.....	Jan. 9, 1894
93	Benjamin J. Knapp.....	St. Paul, Minn.....	St. Paul.....	3	Minn.....	Jan. 9, 1894
94	Isaac Bower.....	St. Paul, Minn.....	Ancient Landmark.....	5	Minn.....	Jan. 9, 1894
95	George Hunsaker.....	St. Paul, Minn.....	Ancient Landmark.....	5	Minn.....	Jan. 9, 1894
96	Nathan Kingsley, P.; G.; H.; P.; G.; G.; M.; 3d V.....	Austin, Minn.....	Meridian.....	56	Minn.....	Jan. 9, 1894
97	Robert S. Miles, M. D.....	Glencoe, Minn.....	Hope.....	42	Minn.....	Jan. 9, 1894
98	Albert J. Snure.....	Hokah, Minn.....	Hokah.....	17	Minn.....	Jan. 9, 1894
99	John Hutton.....	Windom, Minn.....	Prudence.....	97	Minn.....	Jan. 9, 1894
100	James F. Tostevin.....	St. Paul, Minn.....	Ancient Landmark.....	5	Minn.....	Jan. 9, 1894
101	George Adelbert Blair.....	Waterville, Minn.....	Sakatah.....	32	Minn.....	Jan. 9, 1894
102	Henry R. Wells, P.; G.; M.*	Preston, Minn.....	Preston.....	36	Minn.....	Jan. 9, 1894
103	Edward Phelps Barnum, P.; S.; G.; W.*	St. Cloud, Minn.....	Star in the West.....	60	Minn.....	Jan. 11, 1894
104	Loren W. Collins.....	St. Cloud, Minn.....	North Star.....	23	Minn.....	Jan. 11, 1894
105	Clark Kensor.....	Mankato, Minn.....	Mankato.....	12	Minn.....	Jan. 11, 1894
106	Charles W. Burdic.....	St. Paul, Minn.....	Star in the East.....	33	Minn.....	Jan. 11, 1894
107	William T. Rich.....	St. Paul, Minn.....	Midway.....	188	Minn.....	Jan. 11, 1894
108	Charles C. Goodnow.....	Pipestone, Minn.....	Quarry.....	148	Minn.....	Jan. 11, 1894
109	Edwin Deles Brown.....	St. Paul, Minn.....	Summit.....	163	Minn.....	Jan. 11, 1894
110	W. Milton Selby.....	La Crescent, Minn.....	Hokah.....	17	Minn.....	Jan. 11, 1894

* Deceased.

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1	Henry R. Wells, P.: G.: M.: (a)	Preston, Minn.	Preston	36	Minn.
2	Royal H. Govs, P.: G.: M.	Rochester, Minn.	Rochester	21	Minn.
3	William Lee, P.: G.: W.: (b)	Hastings, Minn.	Mount Moriah	35	Minn.
4	George Henry Davis, P.: G.: M.: Montana	Brainerd, Minn.	Aurora	100	Minn.
5	Henry K. Denny, P.: G.: M.	St. Paul, Minn.	Carver	111	Minn.
6	Phil Patterson Hubbell, G.: M.: (c)	Winona, Minn.	Winona	18	Minn.
7	John Corson Smith, P.: G.: M.: (c)	Chicago, Ill.	Miners	273	Ill.
8	Theodore Sutton Farvin, G.: Sec.: P.: G.: M.: (d)	Cedar Rapids, Ia.	Iowa	33	Ia.
9	Josiah Hayden Drummond, P.: G.: M.: P.: G.: H.: P.: (c)	Portland, Me.	Waterville	33	Me.
10	John James Bell, P.: G.: W.: (d)	Exeter, N. H.	Star in the East	56	N. H.
11	George William Speth, P.: M.: (c)	London, Eng.	Quatuor Coronati	2076	Eng.
12	Francis Asbury Blades, (c)	Oakland, Cal.	Elwinning	297	Mich.
13	Edwin Allen Sherman, (c)	Oakland, Cal.	Oakland	186	Cal.
14	Charles Griswold, P.: G.: M.	St. Paul, Minn.	St. Paul	3	Minn.

* Deceased May 29, 1893, aged ninety-four — A Mason for over seventy-three years.

a Transferred to list of active members, Jan. 9, 1894.

b Over fifty years a Master Mason.

c For eminent services to Masonry.

d Deceased.



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